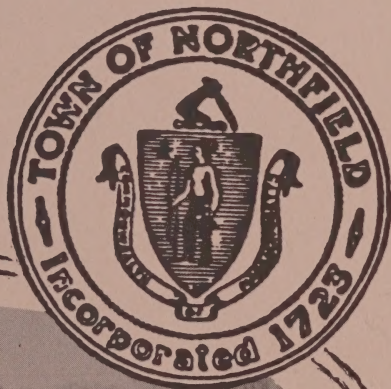


ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending
December 31, 1990



* Northfield's First Ladder Truck - 1989

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Northfield's First Ladder Truck - 1989

History:

1973 Maxim - Boston, Mass.

Ladder #4 - Roxbury, Mass., 1973 - 1976

Ladder #8 - Downtown Boston, 1977 - 1982

Ladder #25 - Roslindale, Mass., 1982 - 1987

Reserve status - Hyde Park, Mass., 1987 - 1989

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum or sums of money from the Snow Removal Wages Account to the Highway Department Wages Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount to be transferred: \$4,500.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

ARTICLE 4.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>APPROP.</u> <u>FY91</u>	<u>REQUEST</u> <u>FY92</u>	<u>FIN.COM.</u> <u>RECOMMEND</u>
Moderator			
Salary	71.	71.	71.
Expenses	80.	80.	80.
Selectmen	<u>1991</u> <u>1992</u>		
Chairman	1121.40	1121.40	
Members	1057.30	1057.30	
Expenses	4900.	4410.	4410.
Administrative Assistant	25200.	26208.	26208.
Secretary Salary	17325.	18018.	18018.
Copy Machine, Supplies & Service	1000.	1000.	1000.
Accountant			
Salary	11550.	12012.	12012.
Expenses	300.	300.	300.
Treasurer			
Salary	6108.	6352.	6352.
Expenses	3500.	3600.	3600.
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost	400.	400.	400.
Tax Collector			
Salary	4282.	4453.	4453.
Expenses	5660.	6000.	6000.
Assessors	<u>1991</u> <u>1992</u>		
Chairman	1261.20	1261.20	
Others	1184.40	1184.40	
Clerk	6328.	6581.	6581.
Expenses	2900.	3400.	3400.
Finance Committee Expenses	100.	100.	100.
Town Clerk			
Salary	2625.	2730.	2730.
Expenses	400.	600.	600.
Elections & Registration	2000.	3000.	3000.
Town Counsel. Expenses	7500.	6750.	6750.

Planning Board Expenses	500.	500.	250.
Appeals Board Expenses	275.	300.	275.
Town Hall			
Custodian	6200.	6448.	6448.
Maintenance	9000.	12000.	12000.
Computer Supplies & Services	<u>---</u>	<u>1500.</u>	<u>1500.</u>
TOTAL	125070.	133679.	133404.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Constables			
Wages	300.	300.	300.
Expenses	30.	30.	30.
Police Dept. - Salaries & Wages	65179.	69070.	68257.
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	
Chief Salary	25200.	26208.	
2nd Police Ofcr	19950.	20748.	
P.T. Ofcrs	16303.	16956.	
Holidays-Chief	960.	998.	
O.T. wages	2766.	4160.	
Police Dept. Operating Exp.	19545.	21943.	19943.
Police Liability Insurance	5089.	---	
Emergency Personnel Services	3000.	4500.	3000.
Fire Dept. Sal.	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	
Chief Sal.	1500.	1500.	
Frst Fire Warden	300.	300.	
Pub. Safety Ofcr	150.	150.	
Fire Dept. Sec'y	200.	200.	
Fire Dept. Wages	10500.	10500.	10500.
Fire Dept. Operating Expense	13500.	14250.	14250.
Inspection Fees	1100.	1100.	1100.
Hose & Equipment	6500.	6500.	6500.
Hydrants	1500.	1500.	1500.
Maintenance Fire Station	5000.	5000.	5000.
Tree Department			
Wages	4500.	4500.	4500.
Expenses	1000.	1000.	1000.
Insect & Pest Control	414.	414.	414.
Wire Inspector Program	8387.	6132.	6132.
Building Inspector Services	7670.	8880.	7948.
Dog Officer			
Wages	1500.	1500.	1500.
Expenses	1000.	1000.	750.
Civil Defense	1000.	1000.	1000.
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers,			
Field Drivers	<u>1.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>1.</u>
TOTAL	158865.	161270.	155775.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health			
Salaries	1361.	1361.	1361.

Expenses	2200.	2200.	2200.
Nursing Service & Expenses	11003.	11426.	11426.
Board of Health Secretary/Clerk	700.	700.	700.
Shared Health Agent	2430.	2548.	2548.
Septic Inspection Fees	1300.	1000.	1000.
Animal Inspector	525.	525.	525.
Sewer Commission			
Salaries	817.	817.	817.
Expenses	67.	67.	67.
Sewer Dept. Collector	404.	404.	404.
Sewer Department Wages	27834.	28947.	28947.
Operation & Maint. Sewer Plant	<u>19338.</u>	<u>22938.</u>	<u>22938.</u>
TOTAL	67979.	72933.	72933.

HIGHWAYS

Highway Supt. Expenses	800.	800.	800.
Highway Dept. Wages	66814.	69487.	69487.
Snow Removal Wages	33600.	34944.	34944.
Snow Removal Expenses	48200.	50000.	48200.
Maintenance, Highway Garage	3500.	3500.	3500.
Machinery Maintenance	55000.	55000.	51110.
Highways, Bridges & Railings	69600.	69600.	69600.
Oiling & Stoning	18000.	18000.	18000.
Highway Tools	500.	500.	500.
Garage Tools	200.	200.	200.
Street Lights	13800.	13626.	13626.
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	1.	1.	1.
Waste Disposal	<u>80000.</u>	<u>83000.</u>	<u>83000.</u>
TOTAL	390015.	398658.	392968.

VETERANS

Soldiers' Relief	12000.	7000.	7000.
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LIBRARIES

Dickinson Library			
Wages	35006.	36406.	36406.
Expenses	15533.	16814.	15533.
Northfield Farms Library	<u>400.</u>	<u>400.</u>	<u>400.</u>
TOTAL	50939.	53620.	52339.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Commission	8000.	8000.	8000.
Maintenance Athletic Field	600.	300.	300.
Conservation Commission	225.	225.	225.
Reserve Fund	10000.	10000.	10000.
Land Damages	1.	1.	1.
Town Reports	2200.	2000.	2000.

Memorial Day	1000.	1300.	1000.
Insurance, Chapter 32B	98500.	114500.	114500.
Other Insurance	61000.	80655.	80655.
Historical Society Building	300.	330.	300.
Historical Commission	200.	200.	200.
Alexander Hall	340.	340.	340.
Town Clock	75.	75.	75.
Medicare	9000.	9000.	9000.
Council on Aging	2747.	6050.	5998.
Solid Waste District	4473.	3260.	3260.
Emergency Medical Transportation	<u>13486.</u>	<u>14000.</u>	<u>14000.</u>
TOTAL	212147.	250236.	249854.

CEMETERIES

Wages & Contractural Services	750.	750.	750.
Expenses	<u>50.</u>	<u>50.</u>	<u>50.</u>
TOTAL	800.	800.	800.

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest	3000.	3000.	3000.
Maturing Debt.-Sewer, Int.& Princ.	61339.	59360.	59360.
Elem. School Interest	<u>12920.</u>	<u>264223.</u>	<u>264223.</u>
TOTAL	77259.	326583.	326583.

SCHOOLS

Elem. School Com. Salaries	5.	5.	0.
Elementary School	766369.	845217.	845217.
Pioneer Valley Reg. School Oper.	584977.	648322.	648322.
Pioneer Valley Reg. School Capital	30576.	34743.	34743.
Franklin Co. Tech. School Capital	2146.	1856.	1856.
Franklin Co. Tech. School Oper.	<u>65882.</u>	<u>44621.</u>	<u>44621.</u>
TOTAL	1449955.	1574764.	1574759.

GRAND TOTAL	2545029.	2979543.	2966415.
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SPECIAL ARTICLES:

REQUESTED RECOMMENDED

Art. 6	New Cruiser		19881.	19881.
Art. 8	Water Holes		1000.	1000.
Art. 9	Highway Dept. Truck	Stabiliz.Fund	30000.	30000.
Art. 11	Machinery Maint.	Mach. Earnings	3890.	3890.
Art. 16	Sewer-rebuild clarifiers	Trans.approp.	15000.	15000.
Art. 17	Mass. APR Program	EOCD	10000.	10000.
Art. 19	New Offices	EOCD	12000.	12000.
Art. 22	Hwy bill, prior year		81.50	81.50
Art. 31	Assessors Reval Clerical		1000.	1000.
Art. 32	Plow Sidewalks		1000.	1000.
Art. 34	School Tuition		<u>2000.</u>	<u>0.</u>
			95852.50	93852.50

From Taxation	22962.50
From Available Funds	70890.00

RECAP

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>FY91</u>	<u>FY92 REQ.</u>	<u>FY92 REC.</u>
Special Town Meetings	58021.76	114347.43	114347.43
Cherry Sheet Chngs & Offsets	54408.00	60995.00	60995.00
Veterans' District	4911.60	4888.08	4888.08
County Retirement	47873.00	47870.00	47870.00
Snow Removal Deficit	474.08	0.00	0.00
Overlay	34692.57	35000.00	35000.00
Omnibus	2544369.00	2979543.00	2966415.00
Special Articles	35563.00	95852.50	93852.50

Gross Amount to be Raised	2780313.01	3338496.01	3323368.01
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REVENUES

Cherry Sheet Receipts (sch.bldg.asst.	0.00	181855.00	181855.00
Cherry Sheet Receipts	318724.00	397773.00	397773.00
Local Estimated Receipts	350383.00	350383.00	350383.00
Free Cash	15223.04	3725.43	3725.43
Free Cash to reduce tax rate	105000.00	115000.00	111500.00
Other Available Funds	42798.72	181512.00	181512.00

Total Est. Receipts & Available Funds	832128.76	1226748.43	1226748.43
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	1948184.25	2111747.58	2096619.58
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LEVY LIMIT	1951147.00	2096654.00	2096654.00
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OVERRIDE REQUIRED	0.00	15093.58	0.00
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AMOUNT UNDER LEVY LIMIT	2962.75	0.00	34.42
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Tax Rate	13.08	14.01	13.91
Tat Rate at Levy Limit	13.10	13.91	13.91

TOTAL VALUATION	148943750.00	150693750.00	
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TOWN OFFICERS
May 1990 to May 1991

MODERATOR

William S. Messer Term expires May 1991

TOWN CLERK

Mary C. Taerner Term expires May 1991

SELECTMEN

Eugene A. L'Etoile, Chairman Term expires May 1992

Carolyn B. Parenteau Term expires May 1991

Lois M. Stearns Term expires May 1993

ASSESSORS

Alice Lord, Chairman Term expires May 1992

James E. Dresser, Jr. Term expires May 1991

Warren E. Whitney, Clerk Term expires May 1993

TAX COLLECTOR

Barbara J. Brasseur Term expires May 1993

TREASURER

Barbara J. Brasseur Term expires May 1991

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Barbara Kibler, Chairman Term expires May 1993

Jane Lyle-Jaworski Term expires May 1991

Michael Tatistcheff Term expires May 1991

Patricia E. Shearer Term expires May 1992

Christopher Chastain (Resigned) Term expires May 1993

Paula Quinn (Appointed)

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Raymond H. Harris Term expires May 1993

Mary E. Llewelyn Term expires May 1991

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard A. Giles, Chairman Term expires May 1991

Lenore H. Gaudet Term expires May 1991

Elizabeth Mayberry Term expires May 1992

Lucille Bolton Term expires May 1992

Lucille A. Dahlman Term expires May 1993

Jon G. McGowan Term expires May 1993

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Roger E. Bassett, Chairman Term expires May 1991

Horace F. Field Term expires May 1992

Richard H. Bassett Term expires May 1993

TREE WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett Term expires May 1991

CONSTABLES

David Brassor	Term expires May 1992
James B. O'Shea	Term expires May 1992
John D. Ware	Term expires May 1992
William J. Young (Deceased)	Term expires May 1992

PLANNING BOARD

David Bonnett, Chairman	Term expires May 1995
Bonnie L'Etoile	Term expires May 1994
Barbara A. Mennard	Term expires May 1993
Walter C. Jaworski	Term expires May 1992
Marian Holbrook	Term expires May 1991

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dan A. Gray, Chairman	Term expires May 1992
Richard G. Parsons	Term expires May 1991
Donald L. Randall	Term expires May 1991
Diane Starkey (Resigned)	Term expires May 1993
Joseph Medeiros	Term expires May 1993

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Albert N. Stone, Chairman	Term expires May 1991
Alan G. Lawler	Term expires May 1992
Kenneth Lee Miller	Term expires May 1993

RECREATION COMMISSION

Harry L. Glazier, Chairman	Term expires May 1991
Michelle V. Steiner	Term expires May 1991
Doris Carlson (Resigned)	Term expires May 1992
Carol Driver (Resigned)	Term expires May 1992
Neil Katz (Appointed)	
Patrick A. Tynan	Term expires May 1993
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	Term expires May 1993
Julianne O'Brien	Term expires May 1993

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard Lopriore	Term expires July 1993
Dwight P. Stearns (Resigned)	Term expires July 1991
Ethel D. Fowler (Appointed)	
Susan Giles	Term expires July 1993
Claude Shepard, Jr.	Term expires July 1991
Joanne Gardner	Term expires July 1992
Andrea Dale	Term expires July 1992

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Daniel Arseneault	Term expires May 1991
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PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Frank Turner

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1991

ACCOUNTANT

Deborah Johnson

Term expires July 1993

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

David G. Quinn, Sr.

CAPTAIN

David G. Quinn, Jr.

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

David G. Quinn, Sr.

Thomas Holton

David G. Quinn, Jr.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Richard F. Taerner

Term expires Dec. 1991

POLICE OFFICERS

David Brassor

David R. Clark

William Forrest

Patricia Hill

James Lake, Jr.

Robert F. Leighton

James B. O'Shea

Patrick Prevett

David Gendron, Chief,
Erving, Ma.

George Lapenta, Erving
Peter Brulotte, Chief,
Bernardston, Ma.

Rian Graves,
Bernardston, Ma.

Burt Whitney,
Bernardston, Ma.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

David G. Quinn, Sr.

John D. Ware

David R. Gibson

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (EMT's)

Paula Brault, Robert Reed, Gregory Zagrubski, Lawrence Caron, Mary Wall

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

David R. Gibson

Term expires May 1991

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT & PEST CONTROL

Richard H. Bassett

TRUSTEE, FRED W. WELLS WILL

Theodore G. Penick

Term expires May 1991

Rep. to FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Louis Guillette

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Floyd M. Dunnell, III, Dir.
Lawrence Caron, Assistant

Term expires Dec.1991
Term expires Dec.1991

WIRING INSPECTOR

Edward F. Marchefka

Franklin County Cooperative Wiring Inspector Program

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Edward R. Davis
Gordon Derrig, Substitute Insp.

Term expires April 1991
Term expires April 1991

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

Frank S. Turner

Term expires Dec. 1991

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Donald S. Mason
Ronald H. Laczynski
Ed Voudren
Joelle Cullen

Pierina Dobias
J. Herman Weimers
James J. Marold
Mike Nelson

Bruce Symington
Warren E. Whitney
Kevin Taylor
Thomas J. Russell

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser, Jr.

Paul T. Gorzocosi

Fredd M. Fuller

FOREST WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward Fortier
Mary Ann Ladd
Ruth Stebbins

Term expires April 1993
Term expires April 1992
Term expires April 1991

ELECTION OFFICERS

Edward Fortier
Helen M. Greene
Mychaeline H. Skinner
Ann F. James
Betty Gibson
Ruth D. Johnson

Term expires Jul/Aug 1991
Term expires Jul/Aug 1991
Term expires Jul/Aug 1991
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Term expires Jul/Aug 1991

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Rhoda S. Yucavitch
Joseph Medeiros
Raymond J. Parenteau
Florence A. Thompson
Gloria Billings
Eileen Huber
Ethel D. Fowler
Mary O'Connell
Robert Johnson
John Driver
Alice Fortier
Jane Abbott
Diane Starkey

Term expires Jul/Aug 1991
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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Sandra Price, Chairman	Term expires June 1992
Paul Gorzocoski	Term expires June 1992
Charles Field	Term expires June 1992
Alice Lord	Term expires June 1993
Kathleen B. Nutter	Term expires June 1991
Mary J. Porter	Term expires June 1991

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS, PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward D. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1991
Thomas J. Russell	Term expires Dec. 1992
Donald Lippack	Term expires Dec. 1993
Stanley Gaida	Term expires Dec. 1994
Raymond E. Clark	Term expires Dec. 1995
Robert G. Barnes, Associate Member	Term expires Dec. 1991
Joanne McGee, " "	Term expires Dec. 1991
Marguerite Lentz, " "	Term expires Dec. 1991

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Thomas White, Chairman	Term expires July 1992
Mary Ann Ladd	Term expires July 1992
Nancy Knipe	Term expires July 1992
Sarah Chastain-Chapman	Term expires July 1992
Marilyn Barrett	Term expires July 1991

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William Llewelyn	Term expires May 1993
Drake Williams	Term expires May 1993
David Coutu	Term expires May 1993
Neal Smith	Term expires May 1991
Paul Carpenter	Term expires May 1991
Raymond J. Parenteau	Term expires May 1991
Mary A. Wozniak	Term expires May 1992

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lewis Wood, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1993
Francis Reed	Term expires Dec. 1993
Eileen U. Gorzocoski	Term expires Nov. 1991
Helen Greene	Term expires Nov. 1991
Floyd Rusk	Term expires Nov. 1991
Sophie Servaes, Treas.	Term expires Dec. 1993
Fr. James Thompson	Term expires Dec. 1993
Neil Katz	Term expires Nov. 1992

Report of
NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Fiscal Year 1991

Fiscal Year 1991 was an exciting year for this Board, what with the stringent fiscal limitations imposed upon all municipalities by the mysterious (as to the specific budget reductions) and awesome mandated decisions required by the policy makers of our State government. The fiscal obstacles of the prior years created by the legislators fiscal irresponsibilities continues to haunt us and places a negative burden on municipal government and stifles our growth.

Issues relating to education and their fiscal impact continue to wreck havoc with the Town budgetary needs and the resulting tax rate; and it appears to be a "never ending battle" regarding fiscal responsibility and educational needs.

This has been a year without a major critical issue, but rather one with many significant issues surfacing regularly which the Selectmen, with the active participation of the various Town departments, attempted to resolve in a positive fashion and always with the best interest of the Town at heart.

There are, and always will be, many problems and projects that need to be addressed and resolved, such as (1) relocation to a safe (liability speaking) and accessible area for the Department of Police, (2) resolving the ever-present question of "quick ambulance response" as it pertains (if it does) to the emergency medical technicians (E.M.T.'s), (3) the need for expansion and improvement to the Dickinson Memorial Library (for the use of its patrons, such as school children, handicapped, etc.) regarding its physical structure as well as the internal renovations, (4) the possibility of re-locating the Northfield Historical Museum into any expanded area of the Dickinson Memorial Library, (5) the future necessity and need to provide handicapped accessibility into the Town Municipal buildings and offices, (6) the hope and desire to remove all major Town departments, committees, commissions, etc., into the Town Hall for the purpose of enhancing public access to the various Town departments.

All these needs, and always others, must be addressed within the constraints of our fiscal limitations and our New England practicality and homespun philosophy.

This Board sincerely appreciates the spirit of cooperation extended to it by all of the Town boards and members of this municipal family. Without your cooperation and your willingness to participate in our Town governmental functions, our duties and responsibilities would be most difficult (if not impossible) to carryout.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene A. L'Etoile, Chairman
Carolyn B. Parenteau
Lois M. Stearns
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK REPORT - 1990

This year has seen great progress in taking the initial steps to begin a records preservation program in the Northfield Town Clerk's office. When historic records and Vital Statistics books are allowed to deteriorate, such records can never be replaced. Northfield voters have been aware of the need for the preservation of our permanent records. Funds were voted at the Town meeting to begin this program. Since then, three of our Vital Statistics books have been sent for deacidification and rebinding. With the funds already voted, four more books will be sent for restoration.

Old books deteriorate by acid contamination from environmental pollution or the chemicals used in their manufacture. This insidious process results in the yellowing and eventual embrittlement of old paper to the point where it cannot be handled without crumbling. Deacidification is the removal of these acids through the introduction into the paper of alkaline substances to achieve neutralization and the installation of "buffering" agents to prevent further acid contamination.

The old wooden shelves in the vault have been replaced with metal shelving. This will go a long way toward eliminating any further deterioration of vital records and historic documents. I intend in the future to ask the Town from time to time to vote additional amounts to continue our records preservation program.

The following are the Vital Statistics records for the Town of Northfield for the year 1990. It is extremely important that these records be complete and correct. If any errors or omission are discovered, please report them to the Clerk so that corrections may be made.

BIRTHS - 1990

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
January		
9	Justin Phelps Lawrence	John and Denise Lawrence
10	Katie Marie Livingstone	Alan and Vicki Livingstone
March		
20	Ariel Joanna Garland	Christopher and Susan Garland
April		
8	Benjamin Patrick Weyers	Patrick and Sharon Weyers
18	Alyssa Jane LeClerc	David and Jane LeClerc
24	Holly Ann Clark	David and Sharon Clark
May		
14	Patrick Cameron Stone	Timothy and Melinda Stone
June		
2	Kelly Marie Billings	Douglas and Sharon Billings
3	Ashtyn Renae Welcome	Francis and Tracey Welcome
4	Rene Marie Gadreault	Gary and Alana Gadreault
11	Mercedes Alexina-Marie Benz	Jason and Michelle Benz
15	Benjamin August Hefner	Craig and Mary Beth Hefner

July		
19	Cameron Adam Medeiros	Joseph and Linda Medeiros
30	Gabrielle Lynn Viencek	Patrick and Jeanine Viencek
September		
11	Jason Daniel Williams	David and Ann Marie Williams
16	Jacob Henry Whiteman	William and Amy Whiteman
October		
5	Elizabeth Christine Robie	Paul and Katherine Robie
November		
7	Eben Darrin Curtis-Maynard	Mark and Regina Curtis Maynard
December		
5	Sonja Raven Favaloro	Cosimo and Ann Favaloro

MARRIAGES - 1990

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Residence</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>
February		
3	Andrew Norman O'Brien, Keene, N.H. Janet Marie Jepson, Foxboro, Mass.	Holliston, Mass.
March		
3	Matthew Patrick Betsold, Bernardston, Mass. Penney Jane Whitaker, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
24	Patrick Stanley Viencek, Northfield, Mass. Jeanine Ellen DeMello, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
May		
19	Steven Richard Kellogg, Chesterfield, Mass. Leslie Ann Leavis, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
June		
16	John Francis Leary, Jr., Northfield, Mass. Carol Ann Stone, Shelburne, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
24	James A. Kazokas, Northfield, Mass. Lorna Florence Marchese, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
July		
1	Stephen Lawrence Smith, Winchester, N.H. Doreen Claire Geoffrey, Winchester, N.H.	Gill, Mass.
21	William Lawrence Huber, Suncook, N.H. Ursula Susan Askins, Suncook, N.H.	Stockbridge, Mass.
28	Allen S. Haggett, Littleton, N.H. Leigh A. Granger, Littleton, N.H.	Northfield, Mass.
28	William Jordan Gabriel, Northfield, Mass. Kristen Anne Peterson, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

August

- 4 Brian Patrick Driscoll, Northfield, Mass.
Monique Louise DeVane, Northfield, Mass. Gill, Mass.
- 11 Dean Wade Ouellette, Northfield, Mass.
Tonja Lea Robery, Bernardston, Mass. Northfield, Mass.

September

- 15 Gary Charles Selanis, Northfield, Mass.
Kathleen Mary Bresciano, Northfield, Mass. Amherst, Mass.
- 15 Anthony Rocco Cavalear, Northfield, Mass.
Dulcey J. Reed, Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.
- 23 Robert B. Wiggin, Northfield, Mass.
Wendy M. Pachalis, Northfield, Mass. Gill, Mass.

October

- 14 Paul Robert Mills, Vernon, Vermont
Carole Marie Jones, Vernon, Vermont Stow, Mass.
- 20 Donald L. Randall, Northfield, Mass.
Florence A. Thompson, Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.

November

- 1 Raymond Roy Range, Northfield, Mass.
Cheryl Marie Griffin, Northfield, Mass. Orange, Mass.

DEATHS - 1990

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>
January			
15	Thomas Walter Ford	February 5, 1920	69
29	Stanley C. Batinski	March 4, 1917	72
February			
2	Helen Irene Llewelyn	January 27, 1904	86
18	Sadie Ruth Leger	October 27, 1908	81
24	Michael M. Urgielewicz	May 26, 1916	73
March			
4	Loretta Clark Derrig	August 19, 1932	57
May			
6	Phyllis Louise Davis	January 1, 1925	65
8	Edward F. Perry	May 27, 1907	82
June			
9	Stanley Joseph Powers	September 29, 1907	82
22	William John Young	June 5, 1919	71
26	Marshall Roy Lanphear	August 23, 1914	75

July				
4	Stanley Francis Dembek	May 10, 1909	81	
August				
14	Stephen Frederick Balk	November 8, 1955	34	
19	Stephen M. Schryba	August 10, 1920	70	
October				
7	Harry T. Kuenzel	February 8, 1943	47	
November				
23	Joseph Marion Mankowsky	August 14, 1921	69	
December				
24	John Junior Jones	February 28, 1921	69	

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1990

Resident Citizen Fishing	31
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	1
Resident Citizen Fishing, Age 65-69	2
Resident Citizen Fishing (Blind, etc.)	0
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Non-Resident Citizen Alien Fishing	19
Non-Resident Citizen Alien Fishing (7 days)	3
Resident Citizen Trapping	1
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	0
Resident Citizen Trapping, Age 65-69	0
Resident Citizen Hunting	18
Resident Citizen Hunting, Age 65-69	0
Resident Citizen Hunting, Paraplegic	0
Resident Alien Hunting	0
Non-Resident Citizen Alien Hunting, Big Game	11
Non-Resident Citizen Alien Hunting, Small Game	1
Resident Citizen Sporting	43
Resident Citizen Sporting, Age 65-69	5
Resident Citizen Sporting, Over 70 - free license	19
Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps	24
Waterfowl Stamps	9

DOG LICENSES - 1990

Male Dogs	110
Female Dogs	18
Spayed Female Dogs	94
Kennel (\$10)	8
Kennel (\$25)	1
Kennel (\$50)	3
Late Fees	6

Fines for late registration and this amount
(\$25 apiece) turned into Town Treasurer - \$150.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 1, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Town Clerk, Mary Taerner in the absence of a Moderator. The invocation was given by Rev. Lloyd Parrill. By unanimous vote, Mr. William Messer was elected and duly sworn in by the Town Clerk as Moderator for this meeting.

ARTICLE 1. PASSED by required 2/3 vote: That the Town appropriate up to three million one hundred thousand (\$3,100,000.00) dollars for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and adding to the north and Center Elementary School buildings; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow up to \$3,100,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, Chapter 44 of the Mass. General Laws or other enabling legislation; provided that no more than one hundred ninety thousand (\$190,000.00) dollars may be borrowed for the purpose of hiring an architect to prepare plans and bid specifications and to pay for other preliminary expenses necessary to qualify for state grant eligibility, prior to award of a grant equivalent to 67% of the eligible project costs by the Board of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Vote: 260 Yes, 11 No

ARTICLE 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town hear the report of the committee appointed under Article 43 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 1, 1989, to investigate whether or not the Town should employ a Town Manager. Report was accepted unanimously and the Committee was discharged.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$48.04 from available funds to pay the following bill from a prior year:

To Mackin Fuel & Trucking from Highway Dept. \$48.04
(Required 9/10ths vote)

ARTICLE 4. VOTED by majority vote that the Town accept the 1973 Maxim aerial ladder truck donated by the Northfield Firemen's Fund.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Fire Dept. Hose and Equipment Account to the Fire Dept. Operating Account.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the sum of \$35,000.00 in Emergency Assistance Funds allocated to the Town of Northfield by the Department of Revenue, Division of Local Services.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town vote the following amendments to the Protective Regulations By-Law for the Town of Northfield, which were tabled under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 1, 1989:

Amend Section 1.03 to include the following language: "to protect the quality and quantity of the surface and ground water supplies of Northfield for present and future generations."

Eliminate Section 2.01 from this motion tonight to amend..This article remains the same and will not be amended at this time.

Replace Section 2.03 with the following language: "In manners pertaining to this By-Law, the Selectmen, Building Inspector, Board of Appeals, or Special Permit Granting Authority may require interested parties to appear before them, and also may require the applicant to submit for their consideration appropriate drawings, plans, specifications, land surveys, location maps, certified statements, and/or additional relevant information as they feel to be necessary to arrive at sound decisions or to safeguard the public interest."

Amend Section 2.04 (underlined portions reflect change): No building shall be built, located...is in conformity with all the provisions of this By-Law. No building permits may be issued without first having obtained site plan approval, where required.

Replace 6.02.01 with the following: "The conversion and/or use of a dwelling or other building or structure existing on November 27, 1970, such as a dwelling containing three or more dwelling units shall have 5,000 square feet of land for each additional unit providing that such dwelling, building or structure is located on a lot that conforms to current zoning requirements and that has sufficient area to accommodate off-street parking for a minimum of two automobiles per unit."

Section 6.02.04: Delete entirely.

Amend 6.03.03 to read: "No new mobile homes may be permitted. A mobile home, legally existing on Feb. 1, 1990 may be replaced with another mobile home on the same site."

Add to the beginning of Section 6.05.02: "Site Plan Review, as required under Article X, may be a prerequisite to all Special Permits issued pursuant to Section 6.05.02."

Article X. Passed over.

The meeting was dissolved at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary C. Taerner
TOWN CLERK

DEBT EXCLUSION ELECTION
February 7, 1990

QUESTION:

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition Two and One Half, so-called, the sum of three million one hundred thousand (\$3,100,000.00)

dollars for a bond to be issued for the remodeling, reconstructing and adding to the North and Center Elementary School Buildings?

Yes	417	
No	122	Total votes, 539

Mary C. Taerner
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 7, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Town Clerk, Mary C. Taerner in the absence of an elected Moderator. The invocation was given by Rev. Lloyd Parrill. By unanimous vote, Mr. William Messer was elected and duly sworn in by the Town Clerk as Moderator for this meeting.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following articles.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Mass., as amended, fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1991, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT
APPROPRIATED FOR FY1991

Moderator	
Salary	71.00
Expenses	80.00
Selectmen	
Salary	3236.00
Expenses	4900.00
Administrative Assistant	25200.00
Secretary Salary	17325.00
Copy Machine, Supplies and Service	1000.00
Accountant	
Salary	11550.00
Expenses	300.00

Treasurer	
Salary	6108.00
Expenses	3500.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost	400.00
Tax Collector	
Salary	4282.00
Expenses	5000.00
Assessors	
Salary	3630.00
Clerk	6328.00
Expenses	2900.00
Finance Committee Expenses	100.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	2625.00
Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration	2000.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	7500.00
Planning Board Expenses	500.00
Appeals Board Expenses	275.00
Town Hall	
Custodian	6200.00
Maintenance	9000.00
	124410.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Constables	
Wages	300.00
Expenses	30.00
Police Department	
Chief Salary	25200.00
2nd Police Officer	19950.00
Part-time Officers	16303.00
Holiday Pay - Chief	960.00
Over-time Wages	2766.00
Police Dept. Operating Expense	19545.00
Police Liability Insurance	5089.00
Emergency Personnel Service	3000.00
Fire Department Salaries	
Chief Salary	1500.00
Forest Fire Warden	300.00
Public Safety Officer	150.00
Fire Dept. Secretary	200.00
Fire Dept. Wages	10500.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expense	13500.00
Inspection Fees	1100.00
Hose and Equipment	6500.00
Hydrants	1500.00
Maintenance Fire Station	5000.00
Tree Department	
Wages	4500.00
Expenses	1000.00
Insect and Pest Control	414.00
Wire Inspector Program	8387.00
Building Inspector Services	7670.00

Dog Officer	
Wages	1500.00
Expenses	1000.00
Civil Defense	1000.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	1.00
	<u>158865.00</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	
Salaries	1361.00
Expenses	2200.00
Nursing Service and Expenses	11003.00
Bd. of Health Secretary/Clerk	700.00
Shared Health Agent	2430.00
Septic Inspection Fees	1300.00
Animal Inspector	525.00
Sewer Commission	
Salaries	817.00
Expenses	67.00
Sewer Dept. Collector	404.00
Sewer Dept. Wages	27834.00
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	67979.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Supt. Expenses	800.00
Highway Dept. Wages	66814.00
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Snow Removal Expenses	48200.00
Maintenance Highway Garage	3500.00
Machinery Maintenance	55000.00
Highways, Bridges, Railings	69600.00
Diling and Stoning	18000.00
Highway Tools	500.00
Garage Tools	200.00
Street Lights	13800.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	1.00
Waste Disposal	<u>80000.00</u>
	390015.00

VETERANS

Soldiers' Relief	12000.00
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LIBRARIES

Dickinson Library	
Wages	35006.00
Expenses	15533.00
Northfield Farms Library	<u>400.00</u>
	50939.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Commission	8000.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	600.00
Conservation Commission	225.00
Reserve Fund	10000.00
Land Damages	1.00
Town Reports	2200.00
Memorial Day	1000.00
Insurance, Chapter 32B	98500.00
Other Insurance	61000.00
Historical Society Building	300.00
Historical Commission	200.00
Alexander Hall	340.00
Town Clock	75.00
Medicare	9000.00
Council on Aging	2747.00
Solid Waste District	4473.00
Emergency Medical Transportation	<u>13486.00</u>
	212147.00

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries	
Wages and Contractual Services	750.00
Expenses	<u>50.00</u>
	800.00
Interest	3000.00
Maturing Debt, Sewer, Int. and Princ.	61339.00
Elementary School Int.	<u>12920.00</u>
	77259.00

SCHOOLS

Elementary School Comm. Salaries	5.00
Elementary School	783652.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School Operating	642637.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School Capital	30576.00
Franklin County Technical School Capital	2146.00
Franklin County Technical School Operating	<u>65882.00</u>
	1524898.00

GRAND TOTAL \$ 2619312.00

ARTICLE 5. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town hear and accept the report of the committee to study and report to the Town with its recommendation for reducing the number of street lights within the Town.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY That the Town accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon School, a Massachusetts corporation, or any other granting agency or corporation, any sum or sums of money to reimburse the Town for FY91 for emergency medical purposes.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from the Mass. Emergency Assistance Fund for the purchase of new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Mass. Emergency Assistance Fund for Fire Dept. water holes.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,911.00 as the Town's share of Chapter 90-type reconstruction.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) for Fiscal Year 1991 in the amount of \$21,215.00 under the provisions of Gen. Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures (Northfield Elementary School).

ARTICLE 11. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Franklin County Technical School District to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of \$12,281.00 in additional aid for Fiscal Year 1991.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the following sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following cemetery lots:

From Richard B. and Anna W. Card, for Perpetual Care of Lot #1 in Northfield Farms Cemetery.	\$200.00
From Roger and Maria Rogers, for Perpetual Care of Lots #65 and #66 in Pentecost Road Cemetery.	200.00
From John H. Stevens, for Perpetual Care of Lot #27A in West Northfield Cemetery.	200.00
From Edna K. Coyne and Shirley Tyghsen, for Perpetual Care of Lot #37 in West Northfield Cemetery.	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$ 700.00

ARTICLE 13. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Mass. General Laws, and/or to employ a clerk.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town instruct the Assessors to use the sum of \$105,000.00 from Free Cash for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1991.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$252.00 for reducing the size of the tax maps for Town Hall use.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE (17 yes, 14 no) that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,400.00 for the revaluation of real properties within the Town of Northfield.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a Master Plan Study Committee of no less than six (6) but no more than ten (10) members to

represent, but not be limited to, the following areas: previous Master Plan Committee, businesses, agriculture, environmental protection, home owners, renters, recreation, education, senior citizens and geographic sections of the Town, to work in conjunction with the Northfield Planning Board; said Committee to be appointed no later than Oct. 1, 1990.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town petition the General Court to pass legislation allowing the retention of all deeds excise tax revenues collected in Franklin County under Chapter 193, Acts of 1989, to be used exclusively for the purpose of providing regional municipal and human services within Franklin County.

ARTICLE 19. (By Petition) VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE (44 yes, 37 no), that it is the will of the people of Northfield that the Town Clerk send the following resolution to President Bush, Senator Kerry, Senator Kennedy and Representative Conte:

"The voters of the Town of Northfield feel compelled by conscience, civic responsibility, and common sense to protest the draining of our scarce financial resources for financial military spending, particularly at a time when the "cold war" is officially recognized as over, we affirm our security depends not on the quantity of our missiles, bombers and overseas military bases, but on the availability of such basic and fundamental necessities as first rate education for our children, affordable housing, low-cost medical care and a clean environment."

ARTICLE 20. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town adopt the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the State of Massachusetts should share 40% of its revenue from growth taxes (income, state and corporate income) with towns and cities on a continuing and consistent basis to help support basic local services such as public safety, public health and education."

The meeting was dissolved at 11:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary C. Taerner
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 8, 1990

The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. The amount of ballots counted was 376 with the following results:

Moderator, one year	
James E. Craig	112
William S. Messer	246
Stanley Wickey	1
Blanks	17

Selectman, three years	
Lois M. Stearns	334
Bill Roberts	1
Joanne Gardner	2
Bill Jacoby	4
K. Murphy	1
Blanks	34
Assessor, three years	
Warren E. Whitney	322
Andrea Dale	1
John Ware	1
Blanks	52
Tax Collector, three years	
Barbara J. Brassor	358
Blanks	18
School Committee, three years	
Christopher Chastain	294
Barbara B. Kibler	260
M. Lentz	1
Richard Parsons	1
Blanks	196
FVRS Committee, three years	
Raymond H. Harris	297
R. Reid	1
Blanks	78
Library Trustee, three years	
Jon G. McGowan	296
Lucille E. Dahlman	284
Andrea Dale	1
Blanks	171
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
Richard H. Bassett	345
Blanks	31
Planning Board, five years	
Robert W. Kibler	149
David A. Bonnett	204
Blanks	23
Board of Health, three years	
Joseph Medeiros	229
Peter E. Bowser	82
Chadwick T. Glover	162
Diane E. Starkey	186
Kevin Murphy	5
Kathryn Bridges	3
Blanks	85

Sewer Commissioner, three years

Kenneth Lee Miller	326
Blanks	50

Recreation Commission, three years

Edward M. Powell, Jr.	242
Neil M. Katz	145
Joseph C. Kayan	142
Julianne O'Brien	197
Patrick A. Tynan	203
Blanks	199

Recreation Commission, one year

Michelle V. Steiner	208
E. Peter Vearling	138
Blanks	30

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

June 13, 1990

The polls opened at 8:00 a.m. to act on the following question:

QUESTION:

"Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional seventy-four thousand (\$74,000.00) dollars in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of General Budget appropriations for which the monies from this assessment will be used for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990. The were 560 citizens voting with the following results:

No	319
Yes	241

ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 14, 1990

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. William Messer, at 7:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Rev. Tallman. Approximately 85 voters were in attendance.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town transfer the sum of \$15,167.00 from the Emergency Assistance fund for the purpose of making ceiling repairs and for the installation of carpeting to the North Elementary School building.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE (1 opposed) that the Town transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 from the Emergency Assistance fund for the purpose of road maintenance on Beers Plain Road for the Highway Department of the Town of Northfield.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,375.00 from the Emergency Assistance fund for the purpose of providing a dump body for the Highway Department of the Town of Northfield.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$3,958.00 from the Emergency Assistance fund for the purpose of providing funds to the Town Clerk for the preservation of Town records.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the unencumbered balances remaining in the accounts established by the following Articles:

Art. 37 of the Annual Town Meeting dated May 6, 1986 (\$1,400.00)

Art. 6 of the Annual Town Meeting dated May 3, 1988 (\$600.00)

Art. 7 of the Annual Town Meeting dated May 3, 1988 (\$4,798.72)

to an account to be established for the purpose of sealing the foundation wall of the Town Hall and providing drainage for the parking area, and a new floor covering for the dining area in the basement level.

At 7:30 p.m. a move was made and seconded to recess the first Town meeting of the evening and reconvene for the second Town Meeting.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 4 from the Annual Meeting of May 7, 1990.

ARTICLE 1. (of the 2nd Town Meeting) VOTED BY MAJORITY that the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1991, and raise and appropriate the sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate the sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges. VOTED BY MAJORITY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,544,369.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee in Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1990.

ARTICLE 4.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Salary

Expenses

RAISE and APPROPRIATE

71.00

80.00

Selectmen	
Salary	3236.00
Expenses	4900.00
Administrative Assistant	25200.00
Secretary Salary	17325.00
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Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration	2000.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	7500.00
Planning Board Expenses	500.00
Appeals Board Expenses	275.00
Town Hall	
Custodian	6200.00
Maintenance	9000.00
	124410.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

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VETERANS

Soldiers Relief	12000.00
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LIBRARIES

Dickinson Library	
Wages	35006.00
Expenses	15533.00
Northfield Farms Library	400.00
	<u>50939.00</u>

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Commission	8000.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	600.00
Conservation Commission	225.00
Reserve Fund	10000.00
Land Damages	1.00
Town Reports	2200.00
Memorial Day	1000.00
Insurance, Chapter 32B	98500.00
Other Insurance	61000.00
Historical Society Building	300.00
Historical Commission	200.00
Alexander Hall	340.00
Town Clock	75.00
Medicare	9000.00
Council on Aging	2747.00
Solid Waste District	4473.00
Emergency Medical Transportation	<u>13486.00</u>
	212147.00

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries	
Wages and Contractual Services	750.00
Expenses	50.00
	<u>800.00</u>

SCHOOLS

Elementary School Committee Salaries	5.00
Elementary School	766369.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School Operating	584977.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School Capital	30576.00
Franklin County Technical School Capital	2146.00
Franklin County Technical School Operating	<u>65882.00</u>
	1449955.00
Interest	3000.00
Maturing Debt, Sewer, Interest and Principal	61339.00
Elementary School Debt	<u>12920.00</u>
	77259.00

GRAND TOTAL ARTICLE 4. 2544369.00

Second Town Meeting dissolved at 10:30 p.m. The first meeting was then reconvened.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$15,175.00 to supplement the following accounts:

Town Hall maintenance	\$ 3,300.00
Elections and Registrations	475.00
Soldiers Relief	2,100.00
Tax Collector	300.00
Copy Machine (Sanyo)	250.00
Accountants Salary	300.00
Selectmen's Expense	525.00
Waste Disposal	7,000.00
Board of Health Expense	<u>925.00</u>

Total \$ 15,175.00

ARTICLE 7. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept from the "Council on Aging" a donation of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars received from "Grant Funds", so-called, to be used as an expenditure towards the purchase of a new floor covering for the dining area in the basement level of the Town Hall.

The meeting was dissolved at 10:55 p.m.

ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner
TOWN CLERK

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
September 18, 1990

Democrat

Senator in Congress

John F. Kerry	206
Blanks	54

Governor

Francis X. Bellotti	167
Evelyn F. Murphy	10
John Silber	81
Blanks	2

Lt. Governor

Marjorie O'Neill Clapprood	133
William B. Golden	65
Nicholas A. Paleologos	23
Blanks	39

Attorney General

James M. Shannon	149
L. Scott Harshbarger	85
Blanks	26

Secretary of State

Michael Joseph Connolly	193
Blanks	67

Treasurer

William Francis Galvin	111
George Keverian	70
Dick Kraus	40
Blanks	39

Auditor

A. Joseph DeNucci	180
Blanks	80

Representative in Congress

John R. Arden	174
Blanks	86

Councillor

James D. O'Brien	169
Blanks	91

Senator in General Court

Robert D. Wetmore	187
Blanks	73

Representative in General Court

Carmen D. Buell	196
Leo J. Parent, Jr.	56
Blanks	8

District Attorney

Judd J. Carhart	190
Blanks	70

Register of Probate

John A. Barrett	124
Gloria J. Carme	121
Blanks	15

County Treasurer

Jean M. Smith	190
Blanks	70

County Commission

Mary L. Forbes	191
Blanks	69

RepublicanSenator in Congress

Daniel W. Daly	83
Jim Rappaport	122
Blanks	23

<u>Governor</u>	
Steven D. Pierce	111
William F. Weld	116
Blanks	1
<u>Lt. Governor</u>	
Argeo Paul Cellucci	115
Peter G. Torkildsen	92
Blanks	21
<u>Attorney General</u>	
Guy A. Carbone	74
William C. Sawyer	128
Blanks	26
<u>Secretary of State</u>	
Paul McCarthy	192
Blanks	36
<u>Treasurer</u>	
Joseph D. Malone	194
Blanks	34
<u>Auditor</u>	
Douglas J. Murray	182
Blanks	46
<u>Representative in Congress</u>	
Silvio D. Conte	208
Blanks	20
<u>Councillor</u>	
Blanks	228
<u>Senator in General Court</u>	
John LaPointe	150
Tom Madigan	44
Blanks	34
<u>Representative in General Court</u>	
Kirk B. Whatley	189
Blanks	39
<u>District Attorney</u>	
Roger Reid	1
Blanks	227
<u>Register of Probate</u>	
Mary T. Gexler	183
Blanks	45
<u>County Treasurer</u>	
Clifford C. Hatch	189
Blanks	39

County Commissioner

H. Peter Wood	193
Blanks	35

ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner
TOWN CLERK

STATE ELECTION
November 6, 1990

Senator in Congress

John F. Kerry	637
Jim Rappaport	584
Nota (None of the above)	7
Blanks	41

Governor and Lt. Governor

Silber and Clapprood	457
Weld and Cellucci	697
Umina and DeBerry	31
Nota	23
Bellotti	1
Evelyn Murphy and Clapprood	2
Dorothy Stevens	1
Blanks	57

Attorney General

L. Scott Harshbarger	653
William W. Sawyer	528
Nota	3
Blanks	85

Secretary of State

Michael Joseph Connolly	416
Paul McCarthy	553
Barbara F. Ahearn	193
Nota	4
Blanks	103

Treasurer

William Francis Galvin	440
Joseph D. Malone	636
G. David Nash	98
Nota	3
Blanks	92

Auditor

A. Joseph DeNucci	457
Douglas J. Murray	543
Steven K. Sherman	120
Nota	4
Blanks	145

Representative in Congress

Silvio D. Conte	954
John R. Arden	264
Nota	2
Blanks	49

Councillor

James D. O'Brien	865
Tom Russell	1
Nota	10
William Messer	1
Pat Paulson	1
John Daly	1
Blanks	390

Senator in General Court

Robert D. Wetmore	572
John LaPointe	599
Nota	3
Blanks	95

Representative in General Court

Carmen D. Buell	743
Kirk B. Whatley	499
Nota	1
Blanks	26

District Attorney

Judd J. Carhart	926
Pat Paulson	1
Nota	5
Tom Russell	1
Blanks	336

Register of Probate

John A. Barrett	598
Mary T. Gexler	593
Nota	4
Gloria Carme	1
Blanks	73

County Treasurer

Jean M. Smith	560
Clifford C. Hatch	610
Nota	2
Blanks	97

County Commissioner

Mary L. Forbes	591
H. Peter Wood	587
Nota	2
Blanks	89

Franklin County Charter Commission

R. Marc Fournier	662
Charles F. McCarthy	720
Robert B. Rottenberg	611
Nota	11
Hank Henry	1
Mary Forbes	1
Jane Davis	1
Henry Waidlich	1
Alice Kiablick	1
Norman Fowler	1
Deneen Wright	1
Tom Russell	1
Harry Glazier	1
Charlene Nagle	1
Blanks	4331

Franklin County Charter Commission

Hugh W. Campbell	865
Nota	4
Tom Russell	1
Blanks	399

Question 1:

Yes	910
No	271
Blanks	88

Question 2:

Yes	527
No	692
Blanks	50

Question 3:

Yes	360
No	894
Blanks	15

Question 4:

Yes	616
No	529
Blanks	124

Question 5:

Yes	607
No	561
Blanks	101

Question 6:

Yes	618
No	560
Blanks	91

Question 7:

Yes	682
No	457
Blanks	130

ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 8, 1990

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. William Messer, at 7:00 p.m. The invocation was given by the Rev. Darrell Guenter. Approximately 88 voters were in attendance.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Free Cash to reimburse Lois Murphy for Teachers' Annuity deducted in error from her salary in October of 1989.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE to defeat the article (Majority no, one vote yea), that the Town transfer the sum of \$700.00 from Free Cash to reimburse Allyn Coombs for unused septic system permits from April 26, 1988.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$660.00 from Free Cash for the purpose of printing the Northfield Motor Vehicle Excise Tax bills.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Free Cash to plow the Highland Avenue and Main Street sidewalks in the Town of Northfield.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept and expend the sum of \$70,872.00 or any other sum or sums of money that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988 for 90-type construction, reconstruction and improvement of public ways; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto, and to appropriate said sum or sums from Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988 in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,865.43 from Free Cash as the balance of the Town's share of Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1987 for 90-type construction, reconstruction and improvement of public ways.

ARTICLE 7. MOTION MADE & VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to combine Article 7 (construction of handicapped access ramp in Town Hall), and Article 12 (installation of elevator in Town Hall), and to appoint a space study committee to be named by the Moderator. Such committee will report to the town at the annual Town Meeting in May when those articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$30,000.00 from the Northfield Nine-Town Community Development Block Grant Program Income Fund for the

purchase of computer equipment and related software programs for use by the Town Treasurer/Tax Collector, Town Accountant and Secretary.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Northfield Nine-Town Community Development Block Grant Program Income Fund to create temporary office space to relocate the Town Accountant and Treasurer/Tax Collector.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$750.00 from the Northfield Nine-Town Community Development Block Grant Program Income Fund for expenses to be incurred to create a new Master Plan or update the existing Master Plan.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Northfield Nine-Town Community Development Block Grant Program Income Fund to remove all wooden shelves and drawers in the existing Town Vault and replace same with metal shelving.

ARTICLE 12. PASSED OVER - See the note on Article 7 of this Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED BY 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE (70 yes, 7 no) that the sum of \$1,090,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of financing the construction of the Infiltration and Inflow Abatement Project No. Mass. WPC-1-135-1 including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; and that this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,090,000.00 and issue bonds or notes thereof under Chapter 44 of the Mass. Gen. Laws, and/or Chapter 29C of the Mass. Gen. Laws, and that they be issued as limited obligations and secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C, and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust, and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

The meeting was dissolved at 8:55 p.m.

ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner
TOWN CLERK

BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT
Year ending December 31, 1990

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations:

1) To be raised by Taxation	\$ 2,579,932.00	
2) To be raised from Available Funds	<u>58,021.76</u>	\$2,637,953.76
Education Offset Items	25,004.00	
Veterans District Services	4,911.60	
County Retirement Services	47,873.00	
Snow Removal	<u>474.08</u>	78,262.68

State and County Charges

Overlay of Current Year	<u>29,404.00</u>	34,692.57
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Gross Amount to be Raised \$2,780,313.01

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Cherry Sheet Receipts	318,724.00	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	139,483.00	
Licenses	32,000.00	
Fines	42,400.00	
General Government	20,700.00	
Health and Sanitation	22,500.00	
Interest Income	33,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Sewer)	53,000.00	
In Lieu of Tax Payments	1,400.00	
Rentals	400.00	
Schools	5,500.00	
Chapter 61 Forest Land	<u>-0-</u>	669,107.00
Available Funds and Free Cash		58,021.76
Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate		<u>105,000.00</u>
Total Available Funds & Estimated Receipts		832,128.76

Total Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property \$1,948,184.25

Fiscal Year 1991 Tax Rate: \$13.08 per thousand val.

	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Total Personal Property	\$ 20,995,010.00	\$ 274,614.73
Total Real Estate	<u>128,899,130.00</u>	<u>1,686,000.62</u>
Total Personal & Real	\$ 149,894,140.00	\$ 1,960,615.35

Approximately each \$149,900 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting represents \$1.00 on the tax rate.

Computation of Tax Rate:

School Tax Rate	56.43%	\$7.38 per thousand
General Tax Rate	<u>43.57%</u>	<u>5.70</u> per thousand
Total Tax Rate	100.00%	\$13.08 per thousand

Abatements Issued During the Year 1990

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>FY1991</u>
Levy of Motor Vehicles	\$ 101.25	701.01	1,998.00	
Real & Personal Property				1,841.66
Elderly Exemptions			229.81	14,497.69
Veterans' Exemptions			175.00	4,025.00
Blind Exemptions				437.50
Elderly Deferral				1,120.04
Number of Motor Vehicles Taxed		2,748		
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles		128,565.69		
Total Valuation of Motor Vehicles		5,831,220.00		

Motor Vehicles Incomplete - Compiled to December 31, 1990

We, the Board of Assessors, express our appreciation to all citizens and Town officials for their cooperation and the courtesy extended to the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice B. Lord, Chairman
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk
James E. Dresser, Jr.
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990

REAL ESTATE:

1990 Committed	1,569,946.53	
Refunds	2,493.74	
Trans. to interest	17.75	
Collected		1,496,928.12
Abated		21,795.89
Deferred		1,070.38
Tax Title		1,539.26
Uncollected		51,124.37
1989 Outstanding 7/1/89	38,010.31	
Refunds	80.20	
Collected		32,476.51
Abated		108.69
Tax Title		960.25
Uncollected		4,545.06

PERSONAL PROPERTY		
1990 Committed	265,396.75	
Refunds	104.06	
Collected		264,805.73
Abated		39.88
Uncollected		655.20
1989 Outstanding 7/1/89	356.30	
Collected		36.69
Uncollected		319.61
FARM ANIMAL		
1989 Committed	2,707.00	
Collected		2,707.00
FOREST PRODUCTS		
1990 Committed	422.84	
Collected		422.84
MOTOR VEHICLE		
1990 Committed	100,096.82	
Refunds	235.60	
Collected		91,013.92
Abated		1,196.81
Uncollected		8,121.69
1989 Outstanding 7/1/89	12,143.30	
Committed	35,953.35	
Refunds	1,069.08	
Collected		42,318.49
Abated		2,704.41
Uncollected		4,142.83
1988 Outstanding 7/1/89	3,725.21	
Committed	4,330.86	
Refunds	131.25	
Collected		5,481.57
Abated		477.61
Uncollected		2,228.14
1987 Outstanding 7/1/89	2,222.20	
Collected		292.08
Uncollected		1,930.12
1986 Outstanding 7/1/89	724.71	
Uncollected		724.71
1985 Outstanding 7/1/89	90.65	
Uncollected		90.65
1984 Committed	10.00	
Collected		10.00

1983 Committed	10.00	
Collected		10.00
1982 Committed	29.16	
Collected		29.16
BOAT EXCISE		
1989 Committed	1,220.00	
Collected		1,200.00
Abated		20.00
1988 Committed	1,250.00	
Collected		1,210.00
Abated		10.00
Uncollected		30.00
SEWER USE		
1990 Committed	54,245.34	
Uncollected		54,245.34
1989 Outstanding 7/1/89	53,396.06	
Collected		49,842.24
Abated		860.78
Uncollected		2,693.04
1988 Outstanding 7/1/89	330.00	
Committed Interest	38.50	
Collected		129.25
Abated		110.00
Uncollected		129.25
1987 Outstanding 7/1/89	111.05	
Committed Interest	22.02	
Collected		133.07
PERMANENT PRIVILEGE		
Outstanding 7/1/89	4,000.00	
Committed	2,150.00	
Collected		2,927.84
Uncollected		3,222.16
SEWER DUMPING		
Outstanding 7/1/89	1,308.51	
Committed	4,552.00	
Refunds	30.00	
Collected		5,080.53
Uncollected		809.98

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Brassor
TAX COLLECTOR

TREASURER'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1990

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance 7/1/89		\$ 649,907.04
Receipts for the year		<u>4,144,992.90</u>
		4,794,899.94
Payments per warrants		<u>4,289,580.17</u>
Balance 6/30/90		505,319.77

State Street Bank and Trust

Balance per statement 6/30/90	124.02	
Balance per checkbook		124.02

Baybank First

Balance per statement 6/30/90	220,343.06	
Deposits in transit		<u>211,259.19</u>
		431,602.25
Outstanding checks		<u>396,565.43</u>
Balance per checkbook		35,036.82

General Investment Accounts

Mass. Muni. Dep. Trust	123,007.02	
State Street Bank & Trust		<u>347,151.91</u>
		470,158.93
		505,319.77

Interest Earned-General

Mass. Muni. Dep. Trust	9,683.44	
BayBank First		7,913.29
State Street Bank & Trust		<u>11,140.37</u>
		28,737.10

HIGHWAY FUND

Balance 7/1/89	898.65	
Interest Earned		<u>79.46</u>
Balance 6/30/90		978.11

Highway Fund Investment

Mass. Muni. Dep. Trust		978.11
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FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Shawmut Balance per statement 6/30/90	2.37	
Balance per checkbook		2.37

EOCD REHAB PROGRAM

Balance per statement 7/1/89	114,732.13	
Receipts for the year		18,556.09
Interest earned		<u>10,600.14</u>
Balance 6/30/90		143,888.36

EOCD Investment

Mass. Muni. Dept. Trust		143,888.36
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STABILIZATION FUND

Balance per statement 7/1/89	65,780.73	
Interest earned	<u>5,795.70</u>	
Balance 6/30/90		71,576.43

Stabilization Fund Investment

Mass. Muni. Dep. Trust		71,576.43
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ARTS COUNCIL

Balance 7/1/89	1,232.05	
Receipts for the year	4,750.00	
Interest earned	<u>137.39</u>	
	6,119.44	
Payments per warrants	<u>2,829.00</u>	
Balance 6/30/90		3,299.44

Greenfield Co-operative Bank

Bankbook balance		3,299.44
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BOATING ENFORCEMENT

Balance 7/1/89	3,005.42	
Receipts for the year	2,500.00	
Interest earned	<u>46.32</u>	
	5,551.74	
Payments per warrant	<u>4,933.41</u>	
Balance 6/30/90		618.33

Greenfield Co-operative Bank

Bankbook balance		618.33
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RECREATION COMMISSION

Balance 7/1/89	2,337.72	
Receipts for the year	10,842.53	
Interest earned	<u>152.40</u>	
	13,332.65	
Payments per warrant	<u>10,577.46</u>	
Balance 6/30/90		2,755.19

Greenfield Co-operative Bank

Balance per statement 7/1/90	3,305.19	
Outstanding checks	210.00	
Deposit in transit	<u>340.00</u>	
Balance per checkbook		2,755.19

PAYROLL

Total Payroll for Fiscal Year 1990		943,812.24
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Deductions

Federal Withholding Taxes	100,925.22
State Withholding Taxes	45,504.04
County Retirement	30,419.98
Mass. Teachers' Retirement	26,651.70
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	21,881.44
Kaiser-Permanente	518.85
Boston Mutual Life Insurance	438.92

Teachers' Association Dues	3,178.50	
Federal Credit Union	26,794.45	
Teachers' Annuities	7,923.76	
Medicare Tax	<u>7,217.74</u>	<u>271,454.60</u>

Net Payroll 672,357.64

TRUST FUNDS

	Bal.	Int.	Int.to	Dep.	With-	Bal.
<u>LIBRARY</u>	<u>6/30/89</u>	<u>Added</u>	<u>Treas.</u>		<u>drawal</u>	<u>6/30/90</u>
C.Ina Merriman	1966.46	110.66			10.74	2066.38
Belcher Funds	9739.01		769.59			9739.01
Charles Dickinson	3000.00		237.12			3000.00
Maude Montague	2009.60		158.83			2009.60
Marina Stanley	600.00		49.80			600.00
Richard G.Holton	500.00		41.51			500.00
Nfld. Chap. DAR	100.00		8.30			100.00
Ethel Jackson	1375.33	77.80				1453.13
Paul Bowman	79196.89	7210.75			6208.74	80198.90

CHARITY

Starkweather	26983.46	1668.49				28651.95
George Morgan	10342.02	639.51				10981.53
Elisha Alexander	8297.56	513.09				8810.65
Lottie Evans	4709.28	291.25				5000.53
Roselle Evans	1901.38	117.65				2019.03

SCHOOL

Belcher Center Sch.	2000.00		120.93			2000.00
Surplus Rev. Fund	1600.00		96.77			1600.00

PRESERVATION HISTORICAL MARKERS

Willis Parker Mem.	1158.71	65.58				1224.29
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BEAUTIFY MAIN STREET

Ethel Jackson	1120.52	63.42				1183.94
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MARTHA ALEXANDER

Heritage/NIS	17811.29		1474.40			17811.29
Gfld.Sav.Bank	26982.37	2509.39				29491.76
Gfld.Co-op.Bank	2867.22	177.93		1474.40		4519.55

CEMETERIES

Center Cem.P.C.	30062.20		2764.30			30062.20
West Nfld.Cem.P.C.	16580.90					
Stevens	200.00					
Coyne/Tychsen	100.00		1512.58			16880.90
Pentecost Cem.P.C.	400.00					
Rogers	200.00		31.38			600.00
Mt.Hermon Cem.P.C.	6610.25		606.19			6610.25

Nfld.Farms Cem.P.C. 8624.17

Gregory 100.00

Card 200.00

So.Mtn.Cem.P.C. 157.25

1015.45

6.34

8924.17

157.25

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Brassor

TREASURER

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - 1990

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ms. Barbara Kibler, Chairperson	Term expires 1993
Ms. Jane Lyle-Jaworski	Term expires 1991
Ms. Paula Quinn	Term expires 1991
Ms. Patricia Shearer	Term expires 1992
Mr. Michael Tatistcheff	Term expires 1991

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Kevin J. Courtney
University of Massachusetts - BA English Literature
Fitchburg State College - MEd Education/Special Education
University of Massachusetts - EdD Candidate
Office - PVRs Annex, Rte. 10 - Northfield - Tel: (413) 498-2911

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mary E. McEneaney
Iona College, New Rochelle, NY - BA Economics, BA - Religious Studies

ADMINISTRATIVE BOOKKEEPER

Eleanor E. Rafuse

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Debby Lincoln-Baldwin

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

School Days - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Vacation Days 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PRINCIPAL

Joan Benneyan, MEd.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Carl Perkins, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Pollyanna B. Davis, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Open September 5, 1990	School Close November 21, 1990
School Open November 26, 1990	School Close December 21, 1990
School Open January 2, 1991	School Close February 15, 1991
School Open February 25, 1991	School Close April 12, 1991
School Open April 22, 1991	*School Close June 14, 1991

*Subject to State Requirements

Report of the
NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The five-member Northfield Elementary School Committee continues to share assignments with the Pioneer Valley Regional School District and membership in School Union #18. We serve on joint committees, support district-wide educational programs for staff and students, and share staff specialists.

The future of this cooperative arrangement is under review by the very busy Regionalization Subcommittee. We thank them for all their efforts in studying the possibilities of expanding the existing district to a K-12 school district.

By far, the biggest event for the Northfield Elementary School in 1990 has been becoming the very drawing on the cover of the 1989 Annual Report of the Town of Northfield! After countless hours of hard work by a committed community of people, ground was broken in a touching and uplifting ceremony in September. The tensions and uncertainties from the Feb. 1 Town Meeting vote on the school building proposal, the follow-up debt exclusion vote and Governor Dukakis' visit to Northfield to assure us of the 67% reimbursement rate were buried under shovelsful of good Northfield soil. We are very grateful to the members of the School Building Committees, past and present.

Another long-term project the Northfield community can take pride in completing is the renovation to the All Purpose Room, Alexander Hall, in the North Building. The two classrooms are very pleasant and well appreciated by everyone using them.

The many tasks of guiding our children's education were handled professionally and caringly by a staff including the following new people: Eric Bell and Elizabeth Dirks, Instructional Aides; Robin Conley, SPED 1-1 Aide; Marge Bruno and Michelle Lawler, Permanent Substitutes; Wendy Spiro, Vocal Music; and Carole Groman, Grade 5/6 teacher.

The School Committee membership changed several times in 1990 through the resignations of Michelle Lawler and Christopher Chastain, the appointments of Barbara Kibler and Paula Quinn, and the election of Christopher Chastain and Barbara Kibler. Linda Leavis chose not to run for re-election after serving the town well for six years.

A Policy Subcommittee was formed in response to the Committee's need for reviewing and revising existing policies and formulating new ones to address the changing circumstances of education in our community.

The agendas of the open meetings, held the second Tues. of every month (except July) at 7 p.m. in the Center Building cafeteria are wide ranging. By far, the most enjoyable items involve reports of programs and people who, on a daily basis, have positive contact and educational impact on our children. Fine presentations were made by Mary Ellen Reed, Pre-K teacher, Peter Martin, School Psychologist, Barbara Milot, Art teacher, Jan Kramer, Physical Education teacher, and Cynthia Rose, 1989-1990 Vocal Music teacher. Our principal, Joan Bennehan, reports on the good work our teachers and support staff do as they continue to develop professionally through in-service programs, grant funded staff development programs and school generated topic collaborations. This past year saw a continuation of a focus on science as a vital part of our curriculum and a study of creative writing as it supports the overall language arts curriculum. Staff members received computer training in Appleworks. Barbara Aiken, Union #18 Early Childhood Coordinator, arranged for an intensive three-day workshop on the many components of early literacy and provided invaluable support for developing assessment tools for preschool-second grade teachers. These programs, often utilizing the early release days,

are critical to maintaining the quality of education in our school. Each time our staff reaches out to the wider world, the wider world reaches out to our children. The 264 children (20 more as of Oct. 1, 1990 than as of Oct. 1, 1989) will not long be in our classrooms. It is part of our responsibility to support and encourage all those who guide our students in the learning process as they continue their professional development.

The least enjoyable aspects of Elementary School Committee meetings involve budgets. The fiscal limitations are daunting and the decisions to be made are agonizing. Our role, as elected community representatives, is to recommend what we know to be educationally sound for our children and staff. We, however, function within a system of checks and balances, including Town Meetings and recommendations of other boards and committees. The budget, after all pertinent votes, is the bottom line from which we work. We feel that if you take the time to examine how monies are spent, you will find those monies to be well spent.

Many community organizations, businesses and individuals contribute their support in a myriad of ways. Students' parents have made vital contributions through their work as volunteer aides, supporting classroom teachers, the library, Earth Day, recycling and the many fundraisers for class projects, Nature's Classroom and whole school projects. The PTO has again made many welcome contributions to the workings and morale of the children and staff. Businesses in town generously donate services and products to fundraisers. The Fortnightly Club gave their very space! Kiwanis gave a set of World Book Encyclopedias and funds for the D.A.R.E. program. The Arts Lottery Council allocated grant monies for enrichment programs to support the school's curriculum. Northfield Mt. Hermon School donated very welcome paper and refreshments on several occasions. The Rustic Ridge Association made a monetary donation. You all collected register receipts resulting in three computers and software. All these efforts are truly appreciated. The school belongs to us all, whether or not we are parents of anyone learning there. Your generosity shows you take that responsibility to heart.

We, as a respective body, greatly value the support, input and active participation of community members as we work together to continue our longstanding commitment to providing quality education to best meet the needs of the children of Northfield as they become happy, responsible, resourceful and forward-thinking citizens. We appreciate the opportunities we have to serve in our capacity as the Northfield Elementary School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Kibler, Chairperson
Christopher Chastain (Resigned)
Jane Lyle-Jaworski
Patricia Shearer
Michael Tatistcheff
Paula Quinn (Appointed)
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

NORTHFIELD ENROLLMENT REPORT - Oct., 1990

Elementary:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Pre-K	6	7	13
K	23	17	40
1	16	17	33
2	18	18	36
3	10	22	32
4	22	14	36
5	17	21	38
6	18	17	35

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Pioneer Valley Regional:

7	11	22	33
8	13	13	26
9	14	18	32
10	6	15	21
11	10	6	16
12	9	12	21

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Private:

Full Circle School	7	
Northfield Mount Hermon	29	
Franklin County Technical School	7	
North New Salem Christian School	1	44

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

1989 - 1990

	Approp. 1989-1990	Expended 7/01/89 6/30/90	Approp. 1990-1991	Expended 7/01/90 12/31/90
1000 Admin.	35,213	35,249.08	37,552	17,300.49
2000 Instruct.	501,893	487,815.27	532,048	181,537.78
3000 Other Services	95,383	101,773.82	105,289	46,644.89
4000 Oper. & Maint.	72,283	87,089.95	68,852	35,816.35
5000 Fixed Charges	13,903	14,281.52	15,128	2,089.32
7000 Acqui. of Equip.	-0-	1,100.95	5,000	429.00
9000 Prog.w/Other Schools	11,200	2,247.00	2,500	8,762.40
Totals	<u>729,875</u>	<u>729,557.59</u>	<u>766,369</u>	<u>292,580.23</u>

NET COST OF EDUCATION
1989/90 (K-12 Includes Voc.Tec.)

Disbursements - Elementary School	\$729,557.59	
Reimbursements:		
School Aid, Chap. 70	246,259.00	
Transportation	30,749.00	
Tuition	<u>2,431.00</u>	
		<u>279,439.00</u>
Net Cost		450,118.59
Assessments: Pioneer Valley Regional School (46.61%)		627,951.15
Franklin County Voc./Tech. School		<u>91,506.28</u>
Total Net Cost of Schools		<u>\$1,169,576.02</u>

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM - 1990

Opening Cash Balance - Jan. 1, 1990		\$ - 1,766.49
Receipts	\$ 26,527.55	
Transfer from Contingency Account	<u>500.00</u>	
	\$ 27,027.55	
Disbursements	<u>28,542.85</u>	
Closing Cash Balance - Dec. 31, 1990		<u>\$ - 3,281.79</u>

To the School Committee and the citizens of Northfield:

It is a pleasure to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the Pioneer Valley/Union 18 School District. The Northfield Elementary School opened its doors in Sept., 1990 with an enrollment of 263, an increase of 17 students from the previous fall.

The Northfield Elementary School Committee's report details many of the exciting projects underway in Northfield's classrooms, but there is much going on throughout the district as well. On the plus side and at the risk of leaving something out, I would like to mention the exciting in-service programs for primary teachers (Grades Pre-2), coordinated by Barbara Aiken, our Early Childhood Coordinator. Also the on-going work of the Middle School Steering Committee, focusing on making the transition from the elementary schools to Pioneer better and better. The increased use of heterogeneous grouping at both Pioneer and the elementary school. And, finally, regionalization. The regionalization subcommittee, consisting of school committee members and town officials from Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick has been meeting at least monthly since the fall of 1989. The committee's purpose has been to study the possibility of expanding the Pioneer Valley Regional School District from grades 7-12 to Kindergarten-12. After a thorough examination the committee is on the verge of unanimously recommending that change. Because it is an amendment to the current Pioneer agreement, the full Pioneer School Committee must first vote on the recommendation. It will do so at its March 28, 1991 meeting. If that vote is positive, the proposal will be placed on each community's annual town meeting warrant this spring. All four towns must approve the expansion by majority vote at the meeting in order for it to be presented to the State Commissioner of Education who has the final okay. It could take effect as early as July 1, 1991. The

study committee feels that there are many financial, educational and administrative advantages to full regionalization. There are relatively few potential disadvantages and most of those are addressed in the language of the proposed amendment. It is important to know that, outside of replacing the town school committees with a single regional school committee, there will be little change in the operation of the elementary schools. There will continue to be an elementary school in each town and virtually all of a town's K-6 students will attend that school. There are no plans to build a single district elementary school or to combine any of the existing schools.

Of a less pleasant nature is the never-ending issue of budgets. The budget process has become a frustrating, nearly year-round enterprise that promises to become worse before it becomes better. As the state's aid to cities, towns and regions is reduced, the burden on the local taxpayer is increased. School committees, whose budgets are comprised largely of costs beyond their control, are forced to consider the elimination of programs and staff in order to make significant reductions. Committees are understandably reluctant to do so, feeling that it is not fair to solve the state's fiscal problems on the backs of our children. The struggle to produce budgets that are both fiscally responsible and educationally sound shows no signs of abating, nor will it until radical, fundamental changes are made in the way that public education is financed in Massachusetts.

While I believe that our schools are serving their communities well, I also believe that we can do better. But we cannot do it alone. The kind of support that we have received to date is critical to our continued success. It is only by working together that we will be able to make it through these difficult times and not lose sight of our goal of providing to our children the very best education possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Courtney
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1990 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Russell Mellor (Chairperson)	Bernardston
Ms. Karen Fitzpatrick	Bernardston
Ms. Ellen Pelletier	Bernardston
Ms. Sharon Fontaine	Leyden
Ms. Rita Klaus	Leyden
Mr. Norman Oates, Jr. (Vice Chairperson)	Leyden
Mr. Raymond Harris	Northfield
Ms. Mary Llewelyn	Northfield
Ms. Patricia Shearer	Northfield
Mr. Alan Genovese	Warwick
Ms. Denise LaPlante	Warwick
Ms. Helen Whipple	Warwick

PVRS SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

FY91 OPERATING BUDGET

Operating Budget \$ 2,093,556.

Reduced by:

Anticipated State Reimbursements:

Chap. 71 Regional Aid	\$ 399,968.
Regional Transportation	140,611.
Chap. 70 Aide	120,567.
State Wards	1,135.
E. & D. Utilization	10,000.
School Building Assessment	39,253.
Interest/Miscellaneous	<u>68,648.</u>

780,182.

To be apportioned by member towns \$ 1,313,374.

Apportionments:

Bernardston -	34.00%	446,560.
Leyden -	10.06%	132,178.
Northfield -	44.54%	584,938.
Warwick -	11.40%	<u>149,698.</u>

Total \$ 1,313,374.

CAPITAL BUDGET

Apportionments:

Bernardston -	31.1	\$ 21,888.48
Leyden -	10.3	7,455.76
Northfield -	45.3	30,575.47
Warwick -	13.3	<u>8,481.79</u>

\$ 68,401.50

PRVS DIST. SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1990

	Fiscal Year 1990		Fiscal Year 1991		Proposed
	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Exp. 6 Mos.</u>	<u>FY92 Bud.</u>
1000 Admin.	61,782.	59,030.82	78,859.	42,060.04	76,987.
2000 Instruct.	1,320,519.	1,290,665.53	1,315,195.	454,857.23	1,403,115.
3000 Other Serv.	242,123.	210,157.14	230,481.	90,424.47	264,283.
4000 Oper. & Maint.	194,648.	192,242.29	172,920.	83,897.16	186,928.
5000 Fixed Chgs.	222,630.	271,783.18	291,494.	197,006.61	304,444.
7000 Acq. Fix. Assets	4,817.	3,315.95	4,607.	2,687.24	3,583.
9000 Prog. w/ Others	1,450.	995.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
	<u>2,047,969.</u>	<u>2,028,189.91</u>	<u>2,093,556.</u>	<u>870,932.75</u>	<u>2,239,340.</u>

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL 1990

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

I herewith submit my 10th annual report as Principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Personnel Changes

Retiring: Sylvia Gallagher who came to Pioneer in 1963 has announced her intention to retire at the end of the 1990-1991 school year. Throughout her career in education Mrs. Gallagher has given tirelessly of her time and energy to the youth of our community. She will be greatly missed.

Replacements: June Kuzmeskus was selected as a Lucretia Crocker Fellow for the Mass. Dept. of Education and has spent the year working with teachers throughout the Commonwealth. Her one year replacement was Bennett Nicholson who had previously taught at Pioneer before leaving in 1981. Scott Bryant was hired as a part-time instrumental music instructor replacing Anthony Jarzabkowski who returned to Long Island. Diane McGilvray left Pioneer to join Datatronics as an educational consultant and Ronald Catabia was hired to replace her. Diane Mellor of Bernardston joined us this year as a part-time nurse replacing Polly Davis who now works exclusively in the elementary schools. Pam Bistrek of Northfield replaced Sharon Hicks in the kitchen.

GRANTS

The amount of money coming in to Pioneer from the Federal and State Governments has continued to decline. We are, however, still benefitting from those funds which are available to us.

Governor's Alliance Against Drugs - \$8,959

Money spent for counseling, education, training of Peer Ed., conferences, DARE Program for elementary schools.

Block Grant/Chapter 2 - \$4,152

VCR editing equip., video camera

Chapter One/Title One

Remedial Assistance in Math & Reading - 176 days for 5.5 hours in Math and 2 hours in Reading for 160 days.

PL 89-313

Special Needs Services - \$650.

PL 94-142

Psychologist/Speech - \$13,915

School Improvement Council (Ch 188) - \$634.

Horace Mann (Ch 188) - \$240.

CLASS OF 1990 SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Class Valedictorian Award - Jessie Gunnard
2. Class Salutatorian Award - Stefanie Moses
3. Lucy Wilder Memorial Humanitarian Award - Amy Pelletier
4. Lois Humphrey Memorial Award - Erin Brandl
5. Pioneer Spirit Award - Robert Provost
6. Bernardston Community Club Scholarship - Erin Brandl
7. Theodore Cronyn Award - Amy Raymond
8. Leonard C. Eastman Scholarship - Stefanie Moses
9. Northfield Fortnightly Scholarship - Michael Stone, Jennifer Zagrubski
10. Greenfield Co-operative Bank Scholarship - Tara Barrett
11. Cushman Memorial and Morgan Fund Scholarship - Stefanie Moses, Jeremy Peterson
12. Leonard D. Raymond Memorial Scholarship - Tara Barrett
13. Jefferson P. Davis Memorial Athletic Scholarship - Erin Brandl, Michael Kordana
14. Evelyn M. Grover Memorial Award - Pamela Deane, Justine Kelleher
15. Evelyn G. Lawley Award - Nathan Mallory
16. Tyler Family Memorial Award - Stefanie Moses
17. Anita L. Pike Memorial Scholarship - Jessie Gunnard
18. Alice, Eric & Oscar Anderson Memorial Scholarship - Jessie Gunnard, Nathan Foote
19. Leyden's Lion's Club Scholarship - Lance Barton, Allen Rolstad
20. Emily C. Jenness Award - Amy Pelletier
21. Northfield Fire Department Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., Memorial Scholarship - Justine Kelleher, Corrina Livernois
22. Bernardston Veteran's Organization Scholarship - Tami LaClaire
23. Bernardston Kiwanis Club Scholarship - Erin Brandl, Tami LaClaire
24. Northfield Kiwanis Club F. Sumner Turner Memorial Scholarship - Michael Stone
25. Leyden PTO Scholarship - Lance Barton, Allen Rolstad
26. Northfield Lioness' Club Scholarship - Erin Brandl
27. Gordon W. Leavis Memorial Scholarship - Justine Kelleher
28. Bernardston Men's Club Scholarship - Tami LaClaire, Stefanie Moses
29. Ethel F. Jackson Memorial Scholarship - Michael Stone, Jennifer Zagrubski
30. PVRS National Honor Society Scholarship - Amy Pelletier
31. John A. Hogan Memorial Scholarship of the PVUEA - Judson Duncan
32. Heritage-NIS Bank for Savings Trustees' Scholarship - Joseph Krusas
33. PVRS Student Council Scholarship - Amy Pelletier
34. George A. Warner Award - Kim Gore
35. George A. Warner Scholarship - Judson Duncan, Rachel Stratford
36. Northfield Grange Scholarship - Spencer Bristol, Corrina Livernois
37. Alfred Orlens Citizenship Award - Nathan Mallory
38. Gerald Swinerton Memorial Scholarship - Spencer Bristol
39. Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship - Jennifer Zagrubski
40. Thaddeus M. Ostrowski Memorial Award - Allen Rolstad
41. Pioneer Valley Regional School Scholarship - Nathan Mallory, Rachel Stratford
42. Northfield Country Players Award - Joseph Krusas, Brian Miskinis
43. Massachusetts Commonwealth Scholar Grant - Jessie Gunnard, Stefanie Moses, Amy Pelletier
44. Greenfield Girl's Softball League Scholarship - Tara Barrett
45. Fifield Athletic Award - Erin Brandl, Michael Kordana
46. Todd Douglas Wood Award - Allen Rolstad
47. Fred W. Wells Scholarship - Lance Barton, Pamela Deane, Judson Duncan, Justine Kelleher, Michael Kordana, Stefanie Moses, Amy Pelletier, Jeremy Peterson, Allen Rolstad, Jennifer Zagrubski
48. Pioneer Valley Union Education Association Scholarship - Shelley Nicholson

DEPARTMENT NEWS

English Department Roger Genest, Dept. Head

The England Department is in the second year of its new modular/thematic student centered program. The program has been strengthened through the use of cooperative learning techniques and student centered activities. The use of computers has expanded the writing program and has allowed for the publication of over thirty student texts. Because of budget cuts, some themes have been eliminated from the program, especially at the eleventh and twelfth grade level.

Math Department Austin Graf, Dept. Head

We in the Math Department are continuing to work to strengthen the math program this year. Particularly noteworthy at the junior high level is the successful implementation of a Free-Algebra program at the eighth grade level. Standard eighth grade curriculum is being presented in the framework of Algebra. We are very excited about results so far; the program seems to be going very well.

At the high school level we are working to better define what it is we do and to seek ways to better serve the student population. Mr. Bruno is being very creative in General Math, constantly looking for ways to stimulate interest and to make the math relevant to students' lives. Mr. Graf and Mr. Matteo are considering ways in which, in the future, we may integrate the math program for college-intending students. Rather than having separate Algebra and Geometry classes, we hope to eventually combine the teaching of both in the same series of sequential math courses.

Science Department Susan Vadeboncoeur, Acting Dept. Head

The seventh and eighth grade science courses are being revised this year with the help of a grant to reflect the new national science recommendations. A wide range of courses at the high school continue to offer many options for students to experience upper level science.

Social Studies Department Justin Duncan, Dept. Head

The members of the Social Studies Department continue to teach both Junior and Senior High School classes. At the junior high level, the focus in Social Studies is on Geography Skills, World Cultures, Vocabulary, state and local government and U.S. Geography and History.

The high school courses focus on European History, American History and a variety of electives at the 11th and 12th grade level. Most students in the 11th and 12th grades continue to sign up for many more electives in social studies than they are required to take.

Foreign Language Department Carolyn Worden, Dept. Head

Oral proficiency continues to be the main focus of the French and Spanish curriculum in grades 7-12. In the fall of 1990, 80 students visited the United Nations and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This field trip is an example of the Foreign Language Department's continual effort to broaden students' understanding of their own culture and other culture of the world.

Business Department Richard Martin, Dept. Head

During this year, the Business Department is implementing a new curriculum with the introduction of two new courses in Marketing and Information Processing. The Department is continuing to introduce Keyboarding to the seventh grade in the Communication rotation. The Business Department continues to serve the school by assisting in the preparation of brochures, tickets, programs, etc.

Home Economics Jo Ann Pullen, Dept. Head

Home Economics continues its leadership role in Health and Family Living education. Middle School program revision nears completion and is coordinated with health. Ongoing revision and new resources help high school students address current consumer, personal and family living, nutrition, and textiles issues. Students learn needed knowledge, skills, and attitudes for successful living.

Fine Arts Robert Coy, Dept. Head

The Fine Arts Department regretted the resignation of music instructor Anthony Jarzabkowski and would like to acknowledge the fine job he did in developing the instrumental music program. Scott Bryant has replaced Tony and is working to further expand the program. Music Education was reintroduced into the Junior High Related Arts Rotation after more than a twelve (12) year absence. All of the 7th grade will be taking the 6-week music appreciation course. The art program continues to regain its old popularity with oversubscribed classes on the high school level. Last year several students won both local and state art competitions as well as exhibiting in community shows.

Industrial Arts/Technology Department Albert Shinn, Dept. Head

This year the department will emphasize quality of work produced and will lean more towards technology in metal working and energy alternatives. The 8th grade will be doing a blueprint reading course for half of their time in this area. New projects will be introduced in the 7th grade related arts section.

Physical Education Sharon Schena, Dept. Head

Physical Education Teachers, Bob Englehardt and Sharon Schena successfully completed a graduate course at the University of Massachusetts, entitled "Alternative Activities of High School Students." This led to several new course offerings for the eleventh and twelfth grade students.

Bob Englehardt, spearheaded a sprucing up of the gym. The basketball free throw lanes, and a two-foot border has been painted gold to define the court. The panther at center court has been painted black and outlined in gold and white. Bob Englehardt, Perry Messer, Bill Messer and Pete Vearling volunteered their time to accentuate "PANTHER PRIDE".

ENROLLMENT

The enrollments as of December 1, 1990 were as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Tuit.	Nfld.	Bern.	Leyden	Warwick	Totals
Grade 7	51	41	11	33	32	6	10	92
Grade 8	35	30	2	26	23	9	5	65
Grade 9	14	18	1	32	24	7	9	73
Grade 10	24	38	4	21	18	8	11	62
Grade 11	24	15	3	16	10	3	7	39
Grade 12	21	27	0	21	20	3	4	48
	169	169	21	149	127	36	46	379

In Closing

The Class of 1991 will be the first class to have gone through their six years of schooling at Pioneer in basically an untracked system. Pioneer continues to lead the way in this area and our success has created a great deal of publicity. Our school was featured on ABC National News in September of 1990 and again on WBZ TV in February of 1991. We have conducted two major conferences this year featuring our staff as presenters with a combined attendance of over 400 educators from throughout the Northeast. We have hosted many visitors this year, as well as serving as consultants for other school districts who wish to restructure their schools using Pioneer as a model.

Pioneer has become the school of choice for students from other communities with twenty-one (21) students paying tuition this year. Whether or not this trend will continue will depend largely on whether or not we can continue to offer the level of educational quality for which these parents are willing to pay. As we continue to cut staff, sports and supplies, our ability to delivery quality educational services is stretched to the limit not only for potential tuition students, but for all of our students.

In talking with other principals and hearing them speak of what they are having to cut I am struck by the fact that much of what they are cutting, we never have had. We have always had a very lean budget with no frills. Our teachers, secretaries, custodians and the administration are all at the low end of the pay scale in the Commonwealth for those performing the same job.

Even though our student population is expected to grow by over 40 students next year, we are placed in a position of having to cut additional staff, sports and supplies. Parents who can afford to will consider the private school route. Those who cannot will wonder why schools aren't as good as they used to be. The citizens of our four towns have always been very supportive of their schools. More than ever this support needs to continue.

Clearly, our young people are our greatest resource. We need to make sure that they are not short changed.

My sincere appreciation to Superintendent Courtney, my school committee, my faculty and staff, our students and the parents and citizens of our school district for their unselfish and untiring efforts on behalf of their school and its students in 1990. Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Evrett H. Masters
PRINCIPAL

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer

Fiscal Year 1990

July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990

Balance on hand July 1, 1990

Excess & Deficiency Oper.Surplus

\$ 68,290.95

Federal-State Programs

CH 188-Curriculum Development	\$(32.00)	
#380-276-8-0750-6	1,313.65	
#305-284-9-0750-6	(7,269.60)	
CH I - FY 1988	482.95	
Block Grant - FY 1989	596.13	
Title II	41.08	
Title II - 1988	216.86	
#262-190-9-0750-6	4,107.00	
94-142 - Spec.Net Elect.Bull.Bd.	.40	
Math/Science Consortium	80.00	
#399-084-9-0750-6	699.00	
#396-048-9-0750-6	58.04	
#380-378-9-0750-6	(677.86)	
#400-071-8-0750-6	(1,888.27)	
#252-035-8-0750-6	157.16	
#384-064-8-0750-6	(250.00)	
#399-081-8-0750-6	(50.56)	
Horace Mann	(1,215.46)	
CH 188 - School Improvement	558.69	
#400-071-7-0750-6	43.10	
#451-101-7-0750-7	1.28	
#80-750-505-058-7	1,026.96	
#400-091-6-0750-6	3.34	
#240-082-9-0750-6	(5,084.66)	(7,082.77)

Special Funds

Capital Reserve	37,643.68	
School Lunch	(2,946.34)	
Student Scholarship Reserve	563.98	
Use of Building & Personnel	50.25	
Acid Tank	3,485.95	
Camp Keewanee	1,239.06	
PVRS Spirit Award	<u>250.00</u>	40,286.58

Bond Issue

Planning	1,356.25	
Athletic Fields	<u>5,189.42</u>	<u>6,545.67</u>
		108,040.43

Receipts - Operational

Federal-State Programs

#305-206-0-0750-6	52,090.00	
CH I - FY 1988	100.93	
Block Grant - FY 1990	7,223.00	
#240-124-0-0750-6	36,540.00	
#240-082-9-0750-6	6,340.26	
#252-037-0-0750-6	2,205.00	
#200-036-0-0750-6	2,356.00	
#380-051-0-0750-6	2,490.00	
#347-010-0-0750-6	2,511.00	
#380-378-9-0750-6	12.05	
Horace Mann	554.00	
CH 188 - School Improvement	860.00	
#262-1-860-0-750	15,048.00	
#396-004-0-0750-6	<u>1,560.00</u>	129,890.24

Member Town Assessments

Town of Bernardston	445,457.39	
Town of Leyden	127,266.04	
Town of Northfield	594,998.27	
Town of Warwick	<u>145,653.28</u>	1,313,374.98

Capital Budget

Town of Bernardston	226.10	
Town of Leyden	74.88	
Town of Northfield	329.33	
Town of Warwick	<u>96.69</u>	727.00

State Reimbursements-Distributions

CH 645 - School Building Assist.	14,730.00	
CH 70	121,567.00	
CH 71	399,968.00	
Transportation	142,123.00	
State Wards	<u>1,977.00</u>	680,365.00

Special Funds

School Lunch		
Petty Cash	60.00	
Comm. of Mass.	15,636.22	
Collection	38,345.84	
Reimbursement	1,283.42	
Janitor Meals	460.08	
Mass. 5% Meals Tax	<u>182.52</u>	55,968.08

Gate Receipts

Student Scholarship Reserve	2,176.00	
PVRS Damage/Insurance Claim	3,939.96	
Camp Keewanee	239.00	
PVRS Spirit Award	23,004.00	
Youth Leadership Account	100.00	
CPR Account	170.00	
Interest Income - MMDT	2,830.00	
Greenfield CoOp	15,013.98	
Scholarship & Trust	527.53	
Tuition	7,465.00	
N.E.Telephone	19,778.52	
Sale of Miscellaneous Items	28.85	
	<u>175.75</u>	<u>75,448.59</u> <u>2,255,773.89</u>

Total Receipts & Holdings\$2,363,814.32

Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus - FY 1990 Activity Schedule

Balance on hand July 1, 1989		68,290.95
Transfer funds from E&D per Comm.vote:		
Misc. Grants	2,860.86	
Budget Appropriation FY 1990	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>27,860.86</u>
		40,430.09
Transfer funds to E&D per Comm.vote:		
Misc. Grants	2,478.03	
Acid Tank	<u>3,485.95</u>	5,963.98
FY 89 duplicate payment (vd. ck.)	15.75	
FY 89 Workmen's Comp. refund	<u>6,185.00</u>	6,200.75
Transfer from Est.Rec.-FY1990		
Surplus	6,584.86	
Transfer from Oper.Budget -		
FY 1990 Surplus	<u>19,779.09</u>	<u>26,363.95</u>
		<u>38,528.68</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1990		<u>78,958.77</u>

Disbursements - Operational

Operating Budget

#1000 - Administration	59,030.82	
#2000 - Instruction	1,290,665.53	
#3000 - Other Services	210,157.14	
#4000 - Oper. & Maint.	192,242.29	
#5000 - Fixed Charges	271,783.18	
#7000 - Acq. of Fixed Assets	3,315.95	
#9000 - Prog. w/Other Schools	<u>995.00</u>	2,028,189.91

Federal-State Programs

#380-276-8-0750-6	853.06	
#305-206-0-0750-6	50,959.42	
#305-284-9-0750-6	(7,269.68)	
CH I - FY 1988	583.88	
Block Grant - FY 1990	7,221.15	
Block Grant - FY 1989	533.05	
Title II - 1988	218.12	
#240-124-0-0750-6	34,146.80	
#262-190-9-0750-6	4,107.00	
#252-037-0-0750-6	2,205.00	
#200-036-0-0750-6	1,729.72	
#380-051-0-0570-6	2,521.41	
#347-010-0-0750-6	1,830.77	
#399-084-9-0750-6	699.00	
#396-048-9-0750-6	91.94	
#380-378-9-0750-6	61.71	
#252-035-8-0750-6	99.74	
#384-064-8-0750-6	250.00)	
Horace Mann	554.00	
#262-1-860-0-0750	13,115.00	
#396-004-0-0750-6	1,559.77	
#240-082-9-0750-6	<u>1,057.43</u>	116,628.29

Special Funds

School Lunch		
Petty Cash	60.00	

Supplies & Salaries	60,463.11		
Mass. 5% Meals Tax	<u>156.60</u>	60,679.71	
Capital Reserve	<u>20,639.31</u>	20,639.31	
Student Scholarship Reserve			
Supplies	3,913.45		
Scholarships			
Joseph Farley	100.00		
Michelle Snow	100.00		
George Hnath	100.00		
Melonee Sibley	100.00		
Jennifer Heinrich	200.00		
Karen Crist	<u>100.00</u>	4,613.45	
Gate Receipts	806.50		
Use of Building & Personnel	50.25		
PVRS Damage/Insurance Claim	239.00		
Camp Keewanee	24,243.06		
PVRS Spirit Award	250.00		
Youth Leadership Account	170.00		
CPR Account	<u>2,052.41</u>	27,811.22	
Trust Funds - Scholarship	<u>7,465.00</u>	<u>7,465.00</u>	2,266,026.89
Balance on hand June 30, 1990			
Excess & Deficiency-Oper. Budget		78,958.77	
Federal-State Programs			
CH 188 - Curriculum Development (32.00)			
#305-206-0-0750-6	1,130.58		
Block Grant - FY 1990	1.85		
Block Grant - FY 1989	63.08		
#240-124-0-0750-6	2,393.20		
#200-036-0-0750-6	626.28		
#347-010-0-0750-6	680.23		
Math/Science Consortium	80.00		
#252-035-8-0750-6	57.42		
Horace Mann (1,215.46)			
CH 188 - School Improvement	1,418.69		
#262-1-8600-750	<u>1,933.00</u>	7,136.87	
Special Funds			
Capital Reserve	17,004.37		
School Lunch (7,683.89)			
Mass. 5% Meals Tax	25.92		
Gate Receipts	1,369.50		
Student Scholarship Reserve (109.51)			
PVRS Spirit Award	100.00		
CPR Account	<u>472.37</u>	11,178.76	
Bond Issue			
Planning	73.62		
Equipment	<u>439.41</u>	<u>513.03</u>	<u>97,787.43</u>
<u>Total Disbursements & Carry-Over</u>			<u>\$ 2,363,814.32</u>
Trust Funds - Scholarships			
Balance on hand July 1, 1989	48,168.20		
Receipts - Interest	<u>9,207.70</u>	<u>57,375.90</u>	

Disbursements - Scholarships

Bernardston Comm.Club-Stefanie Jones	200.00	
Theodore Cronyn -Amy Raymond	50.00	
J.P.Davis -Rebecca Field	250.00	
-George Hnath	250.00	
Leonard Eastman -Stefanie Jones	50.00	
Lucy Franklin Wilder -Amy Pelletier	100.00	
Evelyn Grover -Justine Kelleher	100.00	
-Pamela Deane	100.00	
Lois Humphrey -Erin Brandl	300.00	
Jackson/Hammond -Katherine Giles	1,000.00	
-Bethany Fowler	1,000.00	
-Rebecca Field	1,000.00	
Alfred Orlens -Nathan Mallory	100.00	
T.Mark Ostrowski -Alan Rolstad	100.00	
Tyler -Stefanie Moses	25.00	
George A. Warner -Kim Gore	40.00	
-Stefanie Moses	800.00	5,465.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1990		<u>51,910.90</u>
		<u>57,375.90</u>

TRUSTEES' REPORT, DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

It has been another year of much activity at your library. For any who may have wondered how important the library really is to the people of Northfield, I wish you might have been with me on a recent Friday afternoon when I went in to talk with our librarian. For over two hours there was a steady stream of people checking books in or out or wanting help in finding the materials they needed. I was especially pleased to see how many young children there were among our "customers" and how eager they seemed to be. In these days of financial stress it was good to see again that the library is truly important to our townspeople.

Our programs for preschoolers have grown particularly rapid this year. Thanks to volunteer help from parents we have managed to meet the demand, but we are beginning to feel the need for space to handle them. The summer reading program for children was well attended once again and enjoyed by nearly all. The Christmas Bazaar was even more popular than last year and thanks to much volunteer help from parents and older children we managed to pull it off successfully. With the aid of the Regional Library we have been able to provide a very good assortment of reading materials as well as a growing collection of tapes and videos. The Regional has also established a cooperative purchasing arrangement which allows us to purchase books at a larger discount which has helped us considerably in these days of financial constraints. Governor Weld is currently proposing rather drastic cuts in support for our regional library which is likely to have impact on our service to you. We continue to have many requests for help in locating and borrowing books and other materials which we do not have in our own library. This year we have averaged nearly one such request a day. We handle a rather large number of requests for sources of information on a wide variety of subjects each year. We have provided a fact sheet (booklet) of facts about Northfield listing town officers, boards and committees, service clubs and other organizations, where and when they meet and where they

may be contacted. Other information of interest to citizens and visitors is included. If you have not seen a copy you can get one at the library or Town Hall. We had much help in this project from volunteers including members of the Fortnightly Club and especially Phyllis Derigon. It was much appreciated. Life has indeed been busy at the library.

During the last couple of years it has become quite apparent that we need more space, both for books and programs. We are running out of room for our childrens programs in the relatively new room in the basement, and have been having to locate some of our books in the stacks on the floor which is most inconvenient for our users. Meanwhile, the Historical Society has also been having space problems and has approached us about putting on an addition to the library. New regulations, both state and federal, are soon going to mandate that the library have handicapped access, meaning an elevator, and handicapped usability, meaning wider aisles in the stack areas. When these are enforced it will mean presumably an addition to provide elevator and space for stacks. Working with the Historical Society we have had a feasibility study made, including drawings of a possible addition. These may be seen at the library. We are also exploring the possibility of grants and a major fund raising drive. We realize that the present financial climate is not ideal for resolving our problems, but we are trying to prepare for any eventuality.

We have appreciated the help this year of many volunteers, our excellent staff, the several officers and town committees with which we have had to deal, and most of all, to the continued support of the community. We have an excellent library and we hope we will be able to continue its fine tradition.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Giles, Chairman
Lenore H. Gaudet
Elizabeth Mayberry
Lucille Bolton
Lucille A. Dahlman
Jon G. McGowan
LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

As we rapidly approach the 100th Anniversary of Dickinson Memorial Library, it is rewarding to look back and reflect on the wonderful support the library has received and continues to receive. Last year some 7,000 adults and 5,000 children visited the library, which averages out to 50 people a day. It may appear that the figure is padded, but what you may have missed was story-hours, school visitations, holiday bazaars, after-school movies, adult movie discussions, fibre art and/or Origami classes, newspaper and magazine readers, genealogy buffs and those in the stacks looking for information. If the material wasn't there, we were able to get it through inter-library loan (260 books) from across the country. The rest of the patrons borrowed 27,500 books, 1200 audio cassettes and 700 videos.

To support all that activity 4 sets of encyclopedias were replaced, 35 large print books were added, some through the efforts of the Lioness Club of Northfield. Six hundred books, eight videos and 77 audio cassettes were also acquired and countless paperbacks donated. While many of the audio cassettes were bought from trust funds, an equal number were donated. Joyce Roberts was particularly generous with both audio tapes and art

books. Currently the library contains 25,000 hard cover books, 1000 paperbacks, 190 audio cassettes, 71 videos, receives 45 magazines plus another 20 or more free special interest periodicals, records and puzzles.

As always, the staff - Joyce and Curtis Shepard, Kelly Brasseur and Sharon Miller; the volunteers - Ompie Mirtz, Ruth Ellison, Betty Mayberry, Jean Shepard, Phyllis Derigon and Beryl Hammond, and the Trustees all worked together to keep the routine smooth and seemingly effortless.

However, the library lives and breathes through the continued efforts of people like Betty Mayberry, Grace Browning, Francis Reed, Carolyn Spencer and Dody Zachmann whose time and efforts go into keeping the flowers blooming inside and out (the town supplied wood chips went a long way to helping their efforts). Francis Reed is still unearthing Northfield High School memorabilia which he shares with the town through displays in the library. The story hour Mothers have again been forthcoming with weekly programs and supported Diana Weggler's monumental task of organizing the holiday bazaars. This year a special group of 5th & 6th graders guided, wrapped and spread good cheer both days. Shauna Griffin again contributed a gingerbread house for the holiday raffle, valentine cupcakes and a dinosaur cake for the summer reading program. Marshall Smith handcrafted Bluebird houses - the proceeds went to the Friends of Dickinson Memorial Library. The Tom Parkers gave the library an outstanding collection of arrowheads collected mostly in Northfield by Roderic Parker. Dot Persons gave a lovely painting of skaters on Highland Pond for the childrens' room.

Last but not least, a very special mention must be made of Clayton Hutchins. He was responsible for the 110-lb. pumpkin and the stalks and gourds which decorated the lobby for six weeks last fall. Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mennard
LIBRARIAN

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1990. This past year 101 trees had to be removed, being dead or a hazard to the streets or highways. We also trimmed trees of deadwood along some of the streets.

Last spring and fall some trees were planted along our streets. Flowers were planted in front of the Town Hall, water fountain, and Fire Station. Poison Ivy spraying was also done.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men in my department for their splendid cooperation in helping me to carry out the various programs this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
TREE WARDEN

Annual Report of
NORTHFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH - 1990

The year 1990 has brought major changes to the Board of Health activities. A drastic decline in new housing construction has reduced "perc" tests to a very few compared to the recent past.

The transfer station has been fully licensed and operating for a full year at a comfortable level of efficiency and cost. However, additional cost control measures are being investigated rigorously. The most important element of cost control in the trash disposal process is RECYCLING. Every user of the transfer station can reduce the cost of the facility by separating glass, paper, and metal food containers from their refuse.

Your Board continues to perform routine inspections and licensing and is vigilant to the development of any health-threatening situation.

Respectfully submitted,

Day Gray, Chairman
Richard G. Parsons
Donald L. Randall
Joseph Medeiros
Diane Starkey
BOARD OF HEALTH

Annual Report of
SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The wastewater plant is operated by certified operators; Lionel Gagnon, chief operator; Don Hawkins and Ken Trask, part-time operators.

The Sewer Department continues to look at the problem areas of the town to expand its service.

The board decreased the users rate to \$112 per unit annually. This is a decrease of \$2.21 from last year.

The construction (step three) of the I/I Sewer Replacement Project was approved at the November 8, 1990 town meeting. This project is designed to correct the problem of groundwater, storm drains, etc. from entering our sewer lines. The project will cost approximately \$1.09 million. The town plans to borrow the money from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust Fund. The cost of construction will be paid for by the sewer users' fees. Construction should begin as soon as our application is processed and the money becomes available from the state.

Last summer the Sewer Department replaced 300 feet of broken sewer line. This project was done by the Highway Department. This small project was financed by the Sewer Department at a substantial savings to the users. Many thanks again to the Highway Department for their help.

Finally our wastewater plant is almost 20 years old and has served us well. In the next few years we will be upgrading our worn out equipment with 21st century "state of the art" equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert N. Stone, Chairman

Alan G. Lawler, Clerk

Kenneth L. Miller

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Annual Report of
NORTHFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION

During the year 1990 the Northfield Recreation Commission continued to pursue its goal of providing a variety of high quality recreational activities to the widest range of residents possible.

Its major focus in 1990 was on its successful summer program which included a playground and a swim program for elementary school children, as well as a tennis program for all ages. Its other programs proved to be very successful as well, which included its fall soccer program, basketball, swimming and skating programs held during the winter months and aerobics and Karate classes held throughout the year.

The summer playground program under the direction of Leticia Zervas had a total enrollment of 113 children with an average daily attendance of 95 children. The breakdown of students and instructors was follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u># Students</u>
Pre-school	Amanda Putnam	24
First grade	Alison Miles	24
Second grade	Bridget Raymond	23
Third grade	Savannah Baldwin	13
Fourth grade	Ryan Noble	10
Fifth grade	Andrea Waterman	10
Sixth grade	Sharon Fisher	9
	Total Students	113

In addition to arts and crafts, games, sports, story-telling and reading, the program also included a day trip to the Children's Museum in Holyoke and two overnight camping trips to Barton's Cove.

Laurie Shaw served as the swimming director this past summer and was assisted by Bridget Mooney (assistant director), Savannah Baldwin and Alison Miles (instructors), and five volunteer helpers which included Eric Black, Eric Glazier, Jeff Shaw, Rob Shaw, and Dennis Arsenault. The swimming levels ranged from pre-schoolers to advanced swimmers, with students being able to complete the requirements at the various levels for Red Cross Certification.

<u>Level</u>	<u># Students</u>
Advanced swimmers	8
Swimmers	10
Intermediates	31
Advanced beginners	29
Beginners	33
Pre-school	<u>18</u>
	129

Walter Sanieski ran the tennis program again this past summer at the NMHS courts. Thirty-five children and adults participated in this program. Our thanks again to Northfield Mount Hermon School for allowing us the use of their courts and equipment.

Peter Vearling coordinated the Northfield co-ed soccer program this past fall with help from coaches Sarah Chastain-Chapman, Michelle Lawlor, Reina VanNatta and Walter Nutter. A total of 69 children participated in this program (40 boys and 29 girls). The 5th/6th grade team played in 15 games, while the 3rd/4th grade teams played in 6 games. The goal of this program was to give everyone equal playing time and to give each player experience in all positions when possible.

Peter Vearling and John Leary coached the boys and the girls basketball teams during the winter of 1990. The boys team played in 8 games and in the Hinsdale Tournament; while the girls team played in 7 games and in the Hinsdale Tournament. A total of 22 children participated in this basketball program during the season.

This was the ninth year that John Lepore was able to offer his beginners and advanced Karate classes. Forty to fifty students participated in the Karate program on a regular basis. This was the first year that a student was promoted to the level of Black Belt.

The aerobics classes were once again taught by Debbie Porlier. Twenty to twenty-five students participated in Ms. Porlier's classes during the year on a regular basis.

During the summer, the Northfield Recreation Commission also organized a trip to Fenway Park where a number of Northfield residents saw an exciting Red Sox baseball game.

The Northfield Recreation Commission plans to continue to offer high quality recreational activities to the people of Northfield. Due to budget constraints, it is necessary for us to make as many activities as self-supporting as possible.

Thanks to the Northfield Center School, the Pioneer Valley Regional School, and Northfield Mount Hermon School for the use of their facilities, and to each and every one of you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Glazier, Chairperson
Doris Carlson, Treasurer
Neil Katz, Secretary
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Julianne O'Brien
Michelle Steiner
Patrick Tynan
RECREATION COMMISSION

Report of
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board reviewed and approved two subdivisions this year. We also approved several ANR'S.

In late summer, we started the process of updating the Master Plan. A committee was appointed by the Town Moderator and the updating is well underway.

The Board also voted to put an article on the Town Warrant to retain our subdivision and ANR fees. These fees will be used to seek expert advice on future subdivisions and to take advantage of seminars that may be beneficial to the Board.

In the upcoming year we hope to clarify some gray areas in our subdivision by-laws and further discuss planning and growth of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

David Bonnett, Chairman	Walter Jaworski
Barbara Mennard	Bonnie L'Etoile
Marian Holbrook	

NORTHFIELD PLANNING BOARD

Report of the
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Having served as the Administrative Assistant for a full year, I now feel comfortable in stating that "this is a great Town, with an exceptional, well-informed and dedicated Town family work force and an interested populace".

Much has been accomplished this past year, such as (1) a start to physically alter the office space (with additions and redesigning) in the Town Hall so that all major Town departments can be brought within the building; (2) the beginning of the effort to computerize the fiscal/financial records and the record keeping system; (3) the restructuring of the Town vault so that the records stored therein will be protected for perpetuity; (4) refurbishing the Town Clerk's office to improve the method of keeping the records; (5) attempting to create an aura of interdepartmental cooperation, exchange of information and an operation of joint enterprise within Town departments. More planning, work and effort remains to be done to complete the Town's infrastructure, and hopefully FY92 will see this project fruitfully completed.

It is my intent to objectively and impartially carry through and complete my job responsibilities as assigned by the Board of Selectmen, and to make myself available to assist all departments when needed. I sincerely thank all the departments for the direction offered and the pleasure of working with them, and look forward to an exciting year in fiscal year 1992 with past projects to complete and new projects to be proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas E. O'Neil
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

With our regular work of graveling and grading roads, sign and fence repair, brush cutting and roadside mowing, streets were swept, and all catch basins were cleaned.

Six miles of town roads were prepared and sealed with oil and stone.

Chapter 90-type work:

A section of Winchester Road, from Myrtle Street intersection 1200 ft. north was rebuilt, widened to 24 ft., oiled and stoned, drainage installed, and flexbeam erected.

A section of South Mountain Road from Wendell Rd. intersection 3300 ft. north was widened to 24 ft., drainage was finished and surface was oiled and stoned on approximately 2900 ft.

Another section of Wendell Road (upper end) was graveled and drainage installed.

The south wall of the Town Hall was dug up, foundation was sealed, and a foundation drain was installed. Roof drains were also tied in with the foundation drain.

Working with the Sewer Dept., a section of the old clay tile pipe was replaced on the East Northfield main.

Respectfully submitted,

David (Mike) Gibson
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Report of the CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR - 1990

There were no emergency events that required Civil Defense response other than the usual monitoring of spring floods and severe thunderstorms that we watch every year.

Plans were developed and drill (rehearsal) type activities were carried out in conjunction with Vermont Yankee's Vernon, Vt. atomic power plant. The major concentration centered around emergency evacuation of public and private schools and people with special needs. We have identified approximately 70 people in town that might require extra help or special health needs if an immediate evacuation for any reason becomes necessary.

This department required no financial support from the Town this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Shearer
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Report of
NORTHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Northfield Fire Department responded to a total of 95 emergency calls last year. Those calls are itemized as follows:

Structure Fires	4
Chimney Fires	6
Vehicle Fires	1
Vehicle Accidents	5
Water Rescue	2
Electrical Fires	10
Smoke Investigations	2
Fire Alarms	17
Malicious False Alarms	4
Mutual Aid Responses	9
3 Mutual Aid Received	
Oven Fires	2
Brush Fires	8
Illegal Burning	4
Hazardous Material Response	1
Arson Investigations	6
Bomb Threats	7
Dryer Fire	1
Search - Missing Person	1
Miscellaneous Response	<u>5</u>
Total	95

The Fire Department has worked very hard keeping fire losses to a minimum. Three of the four structure fires were very good "stops" by the Department. The first one we cut off a fully-involved garage fire that was attached to a home on Pierson Road. The second was a stove fire that extended into the stove hood and partition at a residence on St. Mary's St. The third was the most difficult and hazardous fire. It was at 91 Main Street, well known as the "Beehive". A fire that started in an inaccessible crawl space threatened to take the whole ell and possibly the main structure. Through diligent work by Northfield firemen using proven firefighting methods, proper ventilation, assisting water supply with a pumper relay, and coordinating the efforts and actions of 7 mutual aid companies, the fire in this historic building was controlled.

A fire of this potential taxes the resources of any fire department. It puts the equipment, manpower, and training to the test. On that evening, everyone passed with straight "A's". Even though there was extensive fire damage, to my knowledge no one living in the building lost any personal possessions. I'm happy to report the building is undergoing restoration and some tenants have already moved back in!

The Northfield Fire Department has always strived to provide the best possible fire protection to the residents of Northfield.

As you all know, we acquired an aerial ladder truck from the City of Boston, Mass. in October of 1989. The truck was accepted at Town Meeting in 1990. The firemen kicked off a fund drive in August to refurbish and equip the ladder truck without using any money from taxation as promised. The generosity and support we received from all has been very

gratifying. The aerial ladder truck is now in service and available at this time. We still have some body work and painting to do, but hopefully this will be completed this spring.

In regulations, the Federally mandated Underground Storage Tank Program of registering and testing tanks for leaking is going to be extended to all underground storage tanks. Up until now, only commercial tanks were affected (gasoline stations, bulk storage facilities, etc.). Any underground fuel oil tank or petroleum tanks under 1100 gallons was exempt. It appears these will now be included in the testing requirements. Anyone who has an underground oil tank may want to consider an alternative type of fuel storage. At first this may seem a little extreme, but even in Northfield we have already had problems with underground tanks leaking into the environment. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

In Fire Station repairs, the firemen are completing renovations to the kitchen downstairs and will soon be putting on the finishing touches to the radio dispatch room. This is all being done by the firemen using our own funds. As always, we extend an open invitation to stop by and see us.

Finally, I want to thank my department for all they have done, both "on duty" and "off duty": I also want to thank all departments, Boards, and Committees that I have worked with this year. Most of all, I say Thank you to all the townspeople who have supported us.

Respectfully submitted,

F.M. "Skip" Dunnell
FIRE CHIEF

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1990 has seen some dramatic changes for the Department. We are now running a State-certified emergency medical service which handles about 65 calls a year. Our civilian EMT Corp. has grown from three to eight personnel with more on the way (training takes 4 months). We have the license to transport patients at the request of Mercy Ambulance or Franklin Medical Center.

Our D.A.R.E. program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is in full swing with 36 sixth graders involved in the program. I fully believe as these youngsters move up to the middle school they will be better equipped to resist the drug problems that face every town in the nation.

Department activity showed a marked increase in certain areas - 86 alcohol and drug related arrests were made this year, mostly as the result of an active night patrol. Total arrests increased to 122. The average number of arrests made 10 years ago was 30. There were 715 citations issued netting \$33,500 to the Town's general fund. As happened last year, 96% of those cited were transient motorists driving through our town. Of the 30 residents cited, 22 were single males between the ages of 16 and 23 - most were repeat offenders. There were 677 warnings issued.

1990 STATISTICS

Service Calls

Alarms	62
Animal	87
Assist Fire	17
Assist Agency	15
Assist Medical	57
Assist Mutual Aid	93
Assist Person	47
F.I.D.	20
Found Property	13
Pistol Permit	32
Assist P.V.R.S.	20
Assist N.M.H.S.	56
Vacant House Report	24
General Service	520
TOTAL	1063

Motor Vehicles

M/V Accidents	51
M/V Disables	63
M/V Leaving Scene	2
M/V Citation	715
M/V Warning	677
M/V Suspicious	44
M/V Recovered	2
M/V Stolen	2
M/V Towed	49
Recreation Veh.Violation	2
TOTAL	1607

Department Activity

Arrest:

a. Adult	116
b. Juvenile	6

* Type of Arrest:

O.U.I.	48
Alcohol/Drug/Other	37
Break/Entry	2
Disorderly	3
Contributing to delinq.	1
Criminal receiving	1
Suspended/Revoked Lic.	10
Rape	1
Destruction of Property	1
Leaving Scene	1
Unauthorized use of M/V	3

Police Calls

Annoying Calls	16
Arson	2
Assault	1
Break/Entry	28
Bomb Threat	6
Disturbances:	
a. Domestic	33
b. Neighbor	6
c. Disorderly pers.	8
d. Noise	10
e. Juvenile	5

Drug/Alcohol Related	26	Operating - no license	5
Larceny:		Trespass	2
a. Property	18	Other M/V Arrests	3
Missing Pers.	11	Warrant	4
Runaway	4	Court Appearance	143
Sexual Crimes	1	DA's Office	26
Suspicious Pers.	26	District Court	82
Firearms Related	10	Court Order Served	42
Traffic Duty	31	Investigations	49
Trespass	2	Public Functions	16
Vandalism	56	* Cruiser #1 Odometer	128,380
Miscellaneous	376	* Cr/Amb. #2 Odometer	33,018
TOTAL	676	* 1990 Miles traveled	42,968
		Misc. Activity	1,418

TOTAL 1,898

NOTE: * Not added into Accumulative Total.

Because of fiscal constraints we have been level funded since 1988 - we are watching every penny we spend. Since 1983 we have run a balanced budget and not gone into the red. These constraints have taken sacrifices on the part of the Department - over six thousand hours of overtime was never charged.

My personal thanks to Principal Joan Benneyan and the sixth grade teachers for their assistance in the D.A.R.E. Program. Also my thanks to Shirley Thompson, Selectmen's Secretary, for the many hours in front of the Town's computer typing police reports.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Taferner
CHIEF OF POLICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD EMT's

During the past year, the Northfield EMT's have seen our organization begin to grow in leaps and bounds. During calendar year 1990 we went on 63 runs, most of which were medical emergencies, followed closely by motor vehicle accidents. There are currently five EMT's and three people waiting for their state exam results.

Over the last year we have also provided two courses for the townspeople, a first responder course and an EMT class. Our "Ambulance" (white cruiser) has been formally inspected and recognized locally as an official back-up vehicle. We also acquired a portable suction unit and other miscellaneous supplies for an Ambulance through donations or at minimal cost.

Our goals for the future comprise a large part of our discussions. We would like to see more personnel, provide more courses for townspeople, and eventually be a full-service ambulance crew. In addition, we are looking into selling first aid kits and providing basic first aid information to the public.

Anyone interested in becoming an EMT can contact any of us. We would love to have more help and will support anyone who wishes to take the course.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Brault, Director
Gregory Zagrubski
Robert Reed
Lawrence Caron
Mary Wall
NORTHFIELD EMT's

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRED W. WELLS TRUSTEES

Funds available for the fiscal year 1990-1991 were \$148,490.00 which were allocated to three specific areas: Education, Health and Agriculture.

EDUCATION - The Trustees received 245 applications for education grants and approved 179 students to receive \$118,700. The Trustees spent many hours on the selection process to ensure that as many students as possible could receive scholarship aid.

HEALTH - Seven (7) health programs were proposed. Five were approved, one was approved but is pending and the money is still retained by trust and one was not approved. The following received funds:

West. Mass. Children with Attention Disorders	\$ 800.
Visiting Nurses & Home Care	4,000.
Hospice of Franklin County	8,000.
Mohawk Valley Medical Center	2,000.
N.E. Center for Women in Transition (NELCWIT)	3,200.

Approved but pending:

YMCA	5,000.
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Not approved:

NELCWIT Violence Prevention

(Total funds for Health \$23,000.)

AGRICULTURE - An amount of \$6,790 was allowed by the Board of Trustees for payment during the 1990-1991 year.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore G. Penick
TRUSTEE

BUILDING COMMISSION REPORT - 1990

Building permits have declined for 1990 due to the recession, although additions and alterations have kept in line with 1989. Cooperation has been good this past year. It should be noted that all solid fuel burning stoves need a permit from the Building

Inspector in accord with Article 11, Sec. 1110.0 and Article 12, Sec. 2109.0 of the State Building Code.

Building Permits issued -

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Fees</u>
New houses - 7	\$ 706,151.	\$ 2,824.60
Additions -	341,200.	2,010.20
Repairs & Alterations - 47	253,325.	1,350.46
Certificates of Inspection - 55	-0-	1,833.75
Signs - 6	8,465.	110.00
Stove & Chimney Inspections - 14	1,100.	200.00
Storage Sheds -	156,593.	1,241.96
Swimming Pools - 4	10,485.	100.00
Farm & Misc. Buildings-	265,250.	1,196.50
Farm Labor Camp (Seasonal) - 1	7,500.	30.00
Demolitions (Misc.) - 9	-0-	100.00
Tents (Non-Resi.) - 4	-0-	140.00
Const. Trailer (Non-Resi.) - 5	1,200.	250.00
Certificates of Occupancy - 37	-0-	-0-
Permit Renewals - 3	-0-	76.00
	<u>\$ 1,751,269.</u>	<u>\$ 11,463.47</u>

Meetings with State Inspector - 5

State meetings out of town - 4

Local police assistance - 3

Fire inspections of burned buildings or parts thereof - 3

Alternate inspector for assistance of inspections - 3

Respectfully submitted,

Edward R. Davis

BUILDING INSPECTOR/ZONING OFFICER

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Annual Report - 1990

The Northfield Conservation Commission has the responsibility of helping the State Department of Environmental Protection administer the Wetlands Protection Act. During the past year the seven members of the Commission have worked together towards this end. The members have attended workshops, conservation programs, held hearings, did field reviews as required, and issued a number of determinations. The Commission met on the third Monday of each month (with the exception of December) with additional meetings for hearings and special projects.

Projects of particular interest included:

1. A review with a party from the Lane Construction Corp., together with other town officials, of their West Northfield site for possible expansion of their stone operation. The Commission determined that none of the proposed work fell under the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Act.

2. A project on the School St. properties of Galvin, Verdery and Landis, that included bank restoration, Mill Brook erosion control, flood control, and drainage control. A Notice of Intent was filed and an Order of Conditions was issued.

3. The Wanamaker Pond restoration project is on-going and is continuing under the Department of Environmental Management's guidelines.

4. The Connecticut River Riverbank Erosion project has been on-going throughout this year with a 4-town committee from Montague, Erving, Gill, and Northfield. The Northfield Commission has been represented by Bill Llewelyn. A final public hearing will be held in early 1991 with the date to be announced.

5. The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissioners was held on Saturday, March 3rd in Worcester, Mass., and was attended by Paul Carpenter, Bill Llewelyn and Ray Parenteau.

6. Three members (Bill Llewelyn, Drake Williams, and David Coutu) were reappointed to 3-year terms.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. Parenteau, Acting Sec'y

Paul Carpenter

David Coutu

Neal Smith

Mary Ann Wozniak

Drake Williams

William Llewelyn

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Report of

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT

The Commission has met monthly except during July and August with four to five members present. Mrs. Rosa Johnston has been asked to act as a consultant.

The year 1990 marks the fifteen year that Northfield has been a member of the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

The Northfield Historical Commission and the Northfield Historical Society have received a grant of \$1,500 from the Mass. Foundation for the Arts and Humanities to promote historical interest in the town - the program to be called "Special Places Pilot Project of Massachusetts".

Richard Holmes of Archaeology Services of University of Massachusetts has asked for our support in a survey of the erosion of the riverbank. Some of our greatest antiquity sites are along the riverbank.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Price, Chairman

Kathleen B. Nutter

Alice Lord

Mary Jane Porter

Charles Field

Paul Gorzocoski, III

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Report of
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS,
BUILDING CODE and PLANNING BD.-BD. OF APPEALS

The slowing economic atmosphere has shown up in the number of variances and special permits requested.

Special permits granted for businesses:

- 1) two truck and repair garages
- 2) extended business permit (Shrimp, Seafood, etc.)
- 3) Beauty Salon
- 4) major surface-mining permit for gravel and sand
- 5) art studio, performance gallery
- 6) photography studio, etc.
- 7) golf club production and repair

Variances granted:

- 1) creation of a legal building lot

Building code:

- 1) large information sign

The Board of Health and the Planning Board worked with the Zoning Board regarding an agreement with Lane Construction Corp. to allow a larger area of surface-mining in West Northfield. Neighbor's concerns were heard and acted upon. The on-going agreement sets a precedent for long-term expansion of the business.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward R. Shearer, Chairman
Raymond Clark
Donald Lippack
Thomas J. Russell
Stanley Gaida
Robert G. Barnes, Assoc. Member
Joanne McGee, " "
Marguerite Lentz, " "
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL REPORT - 1990

The Northfield Arts Lottery Council distributed a total of \$2,365. in state funding for art projects and performances intended for the enrichment of the Northfield community.

The following projects were funded:

1. An artist-in-residence at the Northfield Grade School, with Debbie Friedlander.
2. A family night of entertainment by the Foolsproof Follies.
3. Workshops on wind instruments at the Grade and Regional Schools by Zacciah Blackburn.
4. A sculpture enrichment workshop with fiber at the Grade School.

5. A performance in Northfield by the Arts Council of Franklin County.
6. An Origami Class at the Library with Jean-Claude Lejeune.
7. Funding to present three native American speakers at Pioneer Valley Regional High School.
8. A presentation at the Library by Sheids Dankoehlen, "Folklore and Fiber Art Around the World".

Respectfully submitted,

Tom White, Chairman
Marilyn Barrett
Sarah Chastain-Chapman
Nancy Knipe
Mary Ann Ladd
NORTHFIELD ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

This past year has been a very active one with the Commonwealth in a state of permanent paralysis for the last six months. It only make things harder for the taxpayers.

Cuts in human services, home care, fuel assistance, and medical care, and rising unemployment have created more activity in this office. Some towns are experiencing case loads for the first time in over two years, and things don't look much better for the near future. All benefits that are provided by your town are reimbursed 75% by the State.

The Veterans' Service Department is a ONE STOP center for veterans and the dependents of veterans in addition to the duties to aid, assist, and advise, as stated in Chapter 115, Mass. General Laws, the Agents and Directors counsel, file claims, explore every avenue of resources and revenue available. The veteran or dependent of the veteran must be motivated to realize and be aware of his own assets. Where rehabilitation may be required, proper attention is given to that need with all being done in a manner that treats the veteran or his dependent with dignity and courtesy.

We are providing for those veterans who served our country in time of war or conflict and who deserve to be helped in a time of need, in order that they may return as quickly as possible back into the main stream of society. For those unable to return to part or full-time employment, due to age, physical or emotional disability, we seek to secure a degree of financial stability that will allow the individual to maintain one's self with dignity.

Sincerely,

Leo J. Parent, Jr.
DIRECTOR/VETERANS' AGENT

Report of the
NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Elementary School Building Committee was formed on May 10, 1989 and includes Chairman, Bill Roberts and members Lorren Byrom, Marguerite L. Lentz (Secretary), William Forrest, Patricia Shearer, Chadwick Glover, Sue Giles, Carol O'Brien, and Eugene L'Etoile. It has met monthly or more often since it was formed.

On December 7, 1989 the Committee hired Architects, Inc. of Northampton to design the project after interviewing many other applicants. At a special town meeting in February of 1990, the town voted for the proposed \$3.1 million project and voted to appropriate the funds to build it, contingent upon a state grant of 67%. The State Board of Education approved the project on August 28, 1990 and the grant was awarded as of the August 28 date.

The following September 13th the Committee hired George Nelson as the Clerk of the Works for the project and at the same time awarded the general contractor bid to Fontaine Brothers Construction of Springfield. A month later, on October 11th, a ground-breaking ceremony was held, attended by all the elementary school students, staff and administration, town and state officials and local citizens.

The project is now well underway and on schedule, and to date (February 18, 1991) it is about one quarter complete. The town so far has paid the contractor \$700,000. We anticipate the project to be complete in December, 1991. The Committee continues to meet monthly and all who can, attend the weekly construction meetings on an on-going basis.

Thanks for all their help and expertise are due to members of the Elementary School Building Committee, to the staff, administration and students of the Northfield Elementary School, to town officials and employees, and to Superintendent Kevin Courtney and his staff. The project has been a team effort from the beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Roberts, Chairman
Lorren Byrom
Marguerite L. Lentz, Sec'y.
William Forrest
Patricia Shearer
Chadwick Glover
Sue Giles
Carol O'Brien
Eugene L'Etoile
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

MASTER PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT - 1990

At last years' town meeting, the Moderator was charged to appoint a committee for the purpose of reviewing the existing Master Plan of Northfield. By September, 1990, seven members had been appointed: Lorrie Byrom, Kathleen Nutter, Richard Parsons, Michael Schena, Dwight Stearns, Stanley Wickey and Ralph Worden. Mr. Schena has since resigned.

Since October, the Master Plan Review Committee has been meeting twice a month. We have developed a survey that was mailed to all town residents in mid-February, 1991. Once we have evaluated the responses to the survey, we will hold several open meetings so that residents can bring up any particular concerns they have regarding the future of Northfield.

The Committee has also begun the process of meeting with other town boards and committees to gain an understanding of their concerns. Once all the information has been gathered and analyzed, the Master Plan Review Committee will then write a review of the existing Master Plan.

The original Master Plan, completed in 1977, was a great accomplishment achieved in part because of the contributions of so many of the town residents. Those of us appointed to the Review Committee are pleased to have a small part in determining the future direction of our town. However, the review process will only be a success if as many Northfield residents as possible contribute to the process and we urge our fellow residents to join us in this import process.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Parsons, Chairman
Lorren Byrom
Kathleen Nutter

Dwight Stearns
Stanley Wickey
Ralph Worden

MASTER PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

COUNCIL ON AGING REPORT - 1990

A Council on Aging is:

A group of residents appointed by their town officials - adults of varying ages advocating for town seniors and aging issues, coordinating resources, setting policy, hiring/supervising staff.

The Council on Aging provides

Information centers knowledgeable about services and benefits, providing information to elders and families; a place to research aging issues; a place for seniors to share what they know.

Social centers and meal sites

Gathering place for friends; place to meet new friends; place to share interests.

Service centers

One on one counsel, nutrition, housing and tax assistance; support groups for seniors and friends; special events, serious and fun; transportation.

Health services

Nurse-run clinics; exercise classes; information and advocacy on health insurance.

THANKS FOR HELPING US HELP. LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP YOU.

SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR
Joanne Balzarini
Tel: 413-498-2186; 413-648-9616

The Senior Center of Northfield has had considerable activity this past year. With funds in question we have been very thrifty though still providing medical, health, and legal programs. We have exercise sessions and movies for recreation. Joanne serves as an outreach worker for all town elders and families helping with fuel assistance, housing and homecare, legal aid, mental health and other areas of concern.

A successful flu clinic was held at the center with town nurse, Eileen Gorzocoski. A foot clinic with the visiting nurse was presented also.

Northfield Mount Hermon School and Pioneer Valley Regional High School have entertained seniors with dinners and concerts. Northfield girl scouts presented a Christmas program enjoyed by all.

The surplus government food program continues to grow. There are 52 families helped in Northfield at present.

Director Balzarini is vice-president of Western Massachusetts Councils on Aging with Gladys Boyle, area representative. Joanne is county representative for Massachusetts COA also. Involvement on these committees make Bernardston/Northfield consortium much more visible to the Senators and Representatives of the State. Since grant money is very tight, I feel this a positive move. This keeps us informed of state-wide programs and legislature affecting the elders.

Through the meal site we have provided 4,647 (Northfield 2,921) congregate meals to residents and 4,203 meals to home-bound seniors; 182 frozen for weekends. This enables seniors to remain in their homes as long as physically possible with extra help this provides.

The senior van provided 3,555 rides to both towns this year to doctor appointments, food shopping, meal site trips and various other needs. This is operated through rider donations and grant money, with Councils on Aging and Franklin Regional Transit Authority as administrators.

The senior center had 355 volunteer hours per year totaling \$147,680. in kind. As recorder, the seniors, lawyers, nurses, etc., have donated many hours to the operation of the center.

The money appropriated by the Town of Northfield is very appreciated and much needed. We thank you.

Senior Center hours, Meal Site at Town Hall
Northfield - Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Bernardston - Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Wood, Chairman	Francis Reed
Helen Greene, Sec'y.	Floyd Rusk
Sophie Servaes, Treas.	Neil Katz
Eileen Gorzocoski, R.N.	Fannie Black
Rev. A. James Thompson	Joanne Balzarini, Dir.

NORTHFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

NORTHFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

The "Northfield Municipal Building Study Committee" was authorized by vote of Special Town Meeting on Nov. 8, 1990 and was appointed (as authorized by vote) by the Town Moderator. The committee comprised of a member of the (1) Finance Committee, (2) Planning Board, (3) Library Trustees, (4) Board of Selectmen, (5) a member-at-large (citizen of Northfield), and the Town's Administrative Assistant (non-voting member).

This committee has met regularly since its inception and its first order of business was to analyze the result of a survey conducted amongst the Town departments and examine and review the "Americans with Disabilities Act" (ADA) 36 CFR Part 1191, as it pertains to architectural and transportation barriers effecting the handicapped. This Act becomes effective as of January, 1992, and is a Federal mandate.

As a result of the committee's reviews, analyses and conclusions, the committee presents this report and the following recommendations to the Town Meeting:

- A. This committee believes that all major, essential town departments should conduct their business operations from within the Town Hall building (excluding the School Committee, Library Trustees, Tree Warden, Constables, Fire Dept., Highway Dept.). Therefore, this Committee will recommend that a permanent office be constructed under the south side of the balcony in the auditorium for use by the Town Treasurer/Tax Collector and the Town Accountant; that the present office in the basement being used by the Town Treasurer/Tax Collector and the Town Accountant, be assigned for use by the Board of Assessors.
- B. This committee believes that all Town buildings involved in the affairs of Town Government should be handicap accessible; that the Town Hall should be made accessible by the construction of a ramp in such a location that the basement and 1st floor of the structure will be available for complete access by the handicapped, and that a ramp, not an elevator, is the preferred means of accessibility.
- C. This committee believes that the Dickinson Memorial Library should be made handicap accessible; that this accessibility is required not only for ingress and egress to the structure, but also to the use of the structure, (such as movement within the area of the book stacks). The committee believes that there is a need for further review of the library question for the purpose of determining the need for expansion, size and architectural style of any such expansion, type of handicap accessibility (by ramp, elevator or combination thereof), relocation or changes in the book stacks, etc.

This committee still has much work to review and decisions to be made, such as:

1. a determination as to the location of a ramp for handicap accessibility in the Town Hall
2. the architectural design of a ramp
3. the need for further office/work space within the Town Hall, and the location of such space
4. the changes necessary to fully utilize the Dickinson Memorial Library for handicap accessibility, both within and without the structure.

5. the preparation and presentation of special articles for Town Meeting acceptance or rejection of the committee's recommendations.
6. the preparation and presentation of a special article for the May, 1991 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of creating NEW OFFICE SPACE under the south side of the balcony in the auditorium of the present Town Hall.

This committee suggests, and will request, that it be authorized to continue and report with final recommendations to the May, 1992 Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea T. Dale, Chairman
 Anthony T. Matteo
 David A. Bonnett

Eugene A. L'Etoile
 Richard A. Giles
 Douglas E. O'Neil

NORTHFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

Report of the PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen, Board of Health and citizens of the Town of Northfield:

The Nursing Dept. continues to be operated on a part-time basis. Hours are flexible and special appointments can be arranged for any townspeople seeking medical or personal assistance. The nurse can be reached through the Town Secretary at 498-2901.

Free monthly Blood Pressure Clinics continue to be held at the Nurse's office every second Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12, noon. A second free monthly Blood Pressure Clinic is held every third Wednesday of the month at the Community Center at Squakheag Village from 10 a.m. to 12, noon. Visits are also made to residents of the elderly, handicapped or low-income units who are unable to go to the Community Center. All townspeople, regardless of age, are encouraged to take advantage of these public services by attending either clinic site.

On October 25, 1990, the Board of Health sponsored a yearly Flu Vaccine Clinic at the Senior Center. I was assisted by Mrs. Paula Quinn, R.N. and Mrs. Jessie Blazejewski, R.N. On call was Dr. Carl Perkins of Northfield Mount Hermon School. There were 103 adults immunized. I administered the flu vaccine to another 54 people in their homes or at the office. In all, a total of 157 doses of vaccine was given.

Report of Visits Made in 1990

Home Visits.....	301
Office Visits.....	103
Not Home Visits.....	4
Total Visits.....	408

As a member of the Council on Aging, I attended the monthly meetings held on the third Thursday of the month, unless nursing duties or appointments intervened. I usually assist at any health programs offered through the Senior Center.

I continue to attend seminars and educational programs to keep abreast of the changes and current trends in the health care field.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Health and Shirley Thompson, Secretary, for their continued assistance and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen U. Gorzocoski, R.N.
NORTHFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT - 1990

Northfield's cemeteries have received their usual care and maintenance during the year 1990. Expenditures for same may be found in the Accountant's Report. The following receipts were recorded for 1990:

From Edward P. & Barbara A. Gregory, 138 So. Shelburne Rd., Greenfield, for Lot #11 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	\$ 100.00
For Perpetual Care of same	100.00

From Arthur Fisher, Jr. & Constance E. Fisher, for Lot #26 1/2 in Northfield Farms Cemetery (2 graves)	200.00
For Perpetual Care of same	200.00

From Doris S. & Frederick Balk for Lots #173, 174, 175, 128, 129, 130, 78, 79, 80, 27, 28 & 29 (12 Lots) in Pentecost Road Cemetery	1,200.00
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From Sacca L. Black, partial payment for Lots #181, 180, 136, 135, 86, 85 in Pentecost Road Cemetery	100.00
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From Grace T. Young for Perpetual Care of Lot #23A in Northfield Farms Cemetery	<u>100.00</u>
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Total	\$ 2,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Roger Bassett
Horace F. Field
Richard H. Bassett
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of the Chairman

January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990

To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

Bernardston	Greenfield	Shelburne
Buckland	Heath	Sunderland
Colrain	Leyden	Warwick
Conway	Montague	Wendell
Deerfield	New Salem	Whately
Erving	Northfield	
Gill	Orange	

Even though our budget is tight and our enrollment is down as it is in all the States' secondary schools, Franklin County Tech. continues to provide a quality education to all its students; preparing them for the work field in Franklin County. We do not have nearly enough students graduating to fill the demand that our area employers have for a quality work force. Greenfield Community College continues to take advantage of the opportunity to use our school to coordinate the Tech. Connection Workshops.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects have been done for area towns. The annual house building project, which is being built in Montague this year, is our major project; also we are in much demand at the County Senior Centers.

This year we had five school committee members attend the annual School Committee and School Superintendent's Conference at Hyannis, Ma. One thousand School Committee members from across the state attended. We feel that our fine showing every year at this annual conference has helped to make F.C.T.S. well known to our State Education leaders. We also had the opportunity to meet with some leaders of the Special Olympics from the Eastern part of the state.

Three long-time former Greenfield Vocational teachers, Edward Jeronczyk, Clarence Randall, and Dwight Stearns decided to retire in 1990. The expertise of these three instructors will be sorely missed. We extend our congratulations and gratitude for their contributions and wish for them a long, healthy retirement.

In October, 1990, Clarence Warner, long-time District representative from the Town of Sunderland, decided to retire. The District is grateful for his conscientious, dedicated service these many years.

On behalf of the Committee, our thanks go out to our dedicated administrators, teachers, and support staff, who continue to do a great job with our students.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Zon, Chairman

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE-Dec.31, 1990

Bernardston:	Robert Murley	Montague:	Donald O'Hara
Buckland:	Sharleen Moffatt		Milton Smith
Colrain:	Mark McKusick	New Salem:	Harold Overing

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR
January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past seven years, has had an impact on the Tech. School enrollment. Due to the decline in student numbers, we are phasing out our Agriculture and Drafting programs. Although the decline in high school age students will continue to be pronounced for at least two more years, the Franklin County Technical School will continue to maintain acceptable student loads. The percentage of enrollment decline in the county's high schools appears to be offset by a continuing increased percentage of District student applications.

Bernardston	12		
Buckland	12	<u>Non-District Towns</u>	
Colrain	14		
Conway	3	Amherst	11
Deerfield	25	Ashfield	6
Erving	14	Athol	8
Gill	2	Charlemont	5
Greenfield	117	Leverett	2
Heath	8	Plainfield	2
Leyden	3	Rowe	4
Montague	52	Shutesbury	2
New Salem	8		
Northfield	7		
Orange	63		
Shelburne	5		
Sunderland	10		
Warwick	4		
Wendell	12		
Whately	3		

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As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management.

A very successful Career Fair was held last Spring and eighth graders from each of the sending schools were given an opportunity to explore careers in many vocational fields. The joint program with Western Mass. Electric Company designed to reduce our energy consumption has been completed and has produced positive results. Articulation agreements with Holyoke and Greenfield Community Colleges have been signed which will allow our students to receive college credit based on their competence in vocational programs.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects were completed by our school production shops. The annual house building project (being built this year in Montague) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefitted from the skills of our student body. We have also been involved in a number of remodeling projects at County Senior Citizens Centers.

The Tech. School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school receives in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area business and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech. School student. As of September, 1990, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for placement	87
Entered College	18

Placed in Jobs

Related to Shop Training	43
Unrelated to Shop Training	26

JOB PLACEMENT (Related to Shop)	62%
JOB PLACEMENT (Total)	80%

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech. School. Their support and understanding have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Filkins
SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Operating and Capital Assessments - FY 92

	10/90 Enroll. #	FY92 Oper. %	Operating Assessments \$	Fiscal Capital %	Year 1992 Assessments \$	Town FY92 Totals \$
BERNARDSTON	12	3.21	76,492.65	3.104	1,280.49	77,773.14
BUCKLAND	12	3.21	76,492.65	3.045	1,255.88	77,748.53
COLRAIN	14	3.74	89,241.43	2.777	1,145.43	90,386.86
CONWAY	3	.80	19,123.16	2.411	994.38	20,117.54
DEERFIELD	25	6.68	159,359.69	9.000	3,712.51	163,072.20
ERVING	14	3.74	89,241.43	3.958	1,632.64	90,874.07
GILL	2	.53	12,748.78	2.092	863.02	13,611.80
GREENFIELD	117	31.28	745,803.36	28.907	11,923.66	757,727.02
HEATH	8	2.14	50,995.10	1.181	487.26	51,482.36
LEYDEN	3	.80	19,123.16	.981	404.69	19,527.85
MONTAGUE	52	13.90	331,468.16	12.857	5,303.30	336,771.46
NEW SALEM	8	2.14	50,995.10	1.132	466.93	51,462.03
NORTHFIELD	7	1.87	44,620.71	4.497	1,855.08	46,475.80
ORANGE	63	16.84	401,586.43	9.738	4,016.77	405,603.20
SHELBURNE	5	1.34	31,871.94	3.465	1,429.30	33,301.24
SUNDERLAND	10	2.67	63,743.88	5.568	2,296.88	66,040.75
WARWICK	4	1.07	25,497.55	1.207	497.96	25,995.51
WENDELL	12	3.21	76,492.65	1.085	447.54	76,940.19
WHATELY	3	.80	19,123.16	2.995	1,235.28	20,358.45
TOTALS	374	100.00	2,384,021.00	100.000	41,249.00	2,425,270.00

COUNTY WIRING INSPECTOR REPORT - 1990

There were a total of 75 permits issued for a total of \$4.745 in fees for the Town of Northfield during the calendar year 1990.

I wish to thank you as Selectmen, and all other town officials, for your cooperation and assistance during the past year. It was very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Marchefka
Wiring Inspector,
Franklin County Cooperative Wiring Inspector
Court House, Greenfield, Tel: 774-5623

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

The Franklin Futures Committee, composed of 30 business, town, county, and human services leaders, completed their year-long project of examining the future of regional government in Franklin County. As a starting point, the committee surveyed approximately 850 local and regional officials to find out what county residents think about regional government, and what services (either existing services or new services) should be made available for towns at the regional level. The majority of local officials who completed the survey showed strong support for a regional government in Franklin County and for maintaining regional services where it can save towns resources. Issues such as the appropriate role of regional government (advisory versus authority), fair representation, financing mechanisms, and the menu of services to offer produced a variety of responses from respondents -- as we expect will happen when the Charter Commission engages all county residents in the debate over our future.

The Futures Committee issued their final report in October 1990, and one of their recommendations was to form a charter study commission to further examine how a regional government can be structured and financed in order to make available to towns a menu of regional services. County residents voted in favor of forming a Charter Commission by a 2:1 margin in the November, 1990 election. A majority of town voters approved the formation of the commission in 25 of our 26 county towns.

A charter would serve as a sort of constitution for the county, establishing the administrative and political structure, financing mechanism, and purpose. One short-term goal would be to assure that local revenues are used solely to finance local services. The problem we have now is that the state is requiring the county to use our local revenues to finance the jail, registry of deeds, and courthouse. This requirement leaves little left over to fund regional services. Without building a new structure with the capacity to provide regional services, one which has a sound financial base, Franklin County will no longer be able to provide any regional services, including those currently used by county towns - planning, cooperative purchasing, municipal assistance, human services, assessing, and engineering.

Now the Charter Commission's task is to devise a way to provide our county towns with the services needed when a regional approach makes sense -- when it can save towns money, time, other resources or can improve the quality of services. The Charter Commission is committed to involving all county residents in the process so that the charter (which you

will vote on in the November 1992 election) reflects your towns needs for services and support. For more information on how you can get involved, contact us at the County Commissioners Office.

Margaret Striebel
Chair, FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT REPORT

FY 1991 Summary of Activities

The FCSWMD, organized by vote of 20 Franklin County towns in the spring of 1989, is actively dealing with solid waste issues for our member towns using the "integrated approach to solid waste management". This approach includes source reduction, recycling, composting of leaf and yard waste, as well as co-composting (combining municipal solid waste (msw) and sewage sludge), and landfilling the residual materials. The District has made significant strides toward implementing this diverse approach for our member towns. Some of our major accomplishments include:

Composting and Co-Composting

- Completion of the grant-funded co-composting feasibility study which concluded that mixing Franklin County sewage sludge and msw is a feasible, lower cost, environmentally acceptable method of disposal for our member towns.
- Identification and initial survey of possible sites for a co-composting facility.
- Distribution of information flyers regarding household composting.

Montague Regional Landfill

- Continued to assist Montague with the development of a state-of-the-art regional landfill (estimated to open in 1992), by collecting regional data as part of the state permitting process.

Household Hazardous Waste

- Completed cost analysis of HHW collection scenarios for District towns.
- Developed a plan for HHW collection, to be implemented when enough member towns allocate funds.

Recycling

- Arranged trucking bid for transport of recyclables to the Springfield Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)
- Solicited bids for additional MRF roll-off boxes.
- Investigated enhanced plastic recycling using a "densifier" and sorting assistance from disabled workers.

Education

- Updated the traveling poster display on recycling and composting.
- Produced a new narrated slide show program on county solid waste issues and solutions, with a video version planned.

... These programs are available for loan. Contact Bob Rottenberg, District Administrator...

District Officers

Robert Rottenberg, Colrain, District Administrator and Secretary

Richard Little, Greenfield, Chairman

Elwin Deveneau, Orange, Vice-Chair

Jean Smith, Erving, Treasurer

Committee Chairs

Hank Henry, Northfield, Finance

Jim Terapane, Deerfield, Education

Mauro Caputo, Orange, Recycling

Lloyd Crawford, Hawley, Solid Waste

Joanne Santos, Bernardston, By-Laws

Goals for FY 1991

- * Develop regional disposal contract for towns with immediate and up-coming disposal needs.
- * Continue site identification process for co-composting facility; begin permitting process.
- * Implement plastics recycling collection program for towns.
- * Assist towns in complying with state permit process for existing landfills.
- * Assist implementation of regional sludge management study.
- * Coordinate regional household hazardous waste collections.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Rottenberg
Administrator

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
Fiscal Year ending 6/30/90

RECEIPTS

General Fund Revenues

Taxes

Personal Property Taxes	\$ 264,842.42	
Real Estate Taxes	1,530,179.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise	139,155.22	
Sewer Use Tax	50,104.56	
Boat Excise	2,410.00	
Farm Animal Excise	2,707.00	
Classified Forest Lands	422.84	
Penalty & Int., Property Taxes	4,357.85	
Penalty & Int., Excise Taxes	614.49	
Penalty & Int., Sewer Use Tax	284.69	
Pymts in lieu of taxes	1,057.50	
Sewer permanent privilege	2,927.84	1,999,063.43

Charges for Services

Recreation	383.00	
Sewer Dumping Fees	5,080.53	
Transfer Station	20,805.00	
Use of copy machine	757.99	
Sale of By-Laws	68.10	
Sale of Street Lists	182.00	
Postage	2.50	
Accident Reports	253.00	
Police, Other	15.00	
Building Inspection Fees	1,770.50	
Fire Dept. Inspections	1,150.00	
Bd. of Appeals	325.00	
Planning Board	350.00	
Conservation Commission	7.15	
Town Clerk Fees	1,359.55	
Tax Collector Fees	3,184.00	
Nursing Services	4,725.53	
Town Hall Rent	340.00	40,758.85

Licenses and Permits

Selectmen Licenses	1,408.50	
Liquor Licenses	1,745.00	
Town Clerk Licenses	30.00	
Building Permits	13,027.01	
Wiring Permits	3,810.00	
Plumbing Permits	3,130.00	
Disposal & Septic	4,710.00	
Gas Permits	320.00	
Bd. of Health, Other	155.00	
Pistol Permits	400.00	
F.I.D. Cards	74.00	28,809.51

Fines and Forfeitures

Library Fines	349.60	
Lost Books	42.00	391.60

Miscellaneous Revenues

Earnings on Investments	31,523.04		
Sale of Scrap	180.00		
Contributions and Donations	1,219.89	32,922.93	
Revenues from the County			
Court Fines	35,086.00		
Dog Care and Kill	32.00	35,118.00	
Revenues from the State (Cherry Sheet)			
Tax Abatements	13,313.00		
Veterans' Benefits	3,361.43		
Highway Fund, Ch. 81	34,202.00		
Add'l Aid to Highways	27,744.00		
Lottery, Beano and Charity	94,204.00		
Add'l Aid to Libraries	214.00	173,038.43	2,310,102.75

School System Revenues

General Fund - School

Revenues from the State (Cherry Sheet)			
School Aid, Ch. 70	246,259.00		
School Transport, Ch. 71	30,749.00		
Less FY90, Ch.70 rec'd in FY91	(77,610.00)	199,398.00	
Charges for Services			
School Tuition	2,431.00	2,431.00	
School Lunch Fund			
Sale of Lunches	16,857.65		
From the State	9,268.44	26,126.09	
State Education Aid			
E.E.O.G.	31,355.00		
Horace Mann Teachers	229.00		
Ch. 188 - Early Childhood	29,628.00		
Other School Grants	8,023.00	69,235.00	297,190.09

Special Revenue Funds

State Grants

From the State			
State Aid to Libraries	2,483.55		
Arts Lottery	4,750.00		
Admin. Asst. Grant	6,360.00		
State Aid to Sewer Proj.	6,036.00		
Riverboat Enforcement	2,500.00		
Emergency Assistance	35,000.00		
Elderly Programs	986.00	58,115.55	
Interest on Investments			
Highway Fund	79.46		
Arts Lottery Fund	137.39		
Riverboat Enforcement	46.32		
EODD 9-Town Grant	10,600.14	10,863.31	
Miscellaneous Revenue			
EODD (Housing Rehab Returns)	18,556.09	18,556.09	87,534.95
Receipts Reserved for Approp.			
Sale of Cemetery Lots	3,200.00		
Road Machinery Fund	1,190.50		
Conservation Fees	137.50	4,528.00	4,528.00

Recreation Revolving Fund			
Charges for Services	10,842.53		
Interest on Investments	152.40	10,994.93	10,994.93

Trust Fund Revenue

Earnings on Investments			
Stabilization Fund	5,795.70		
Cemetery Funds	5,736.24		
Library Funds	8,664.36		
Other Trust Funds	7,641.64	27,837.94	
Contributions and Donations			
Cemetery Perpetual Care	800.00	800.00	28,637.94

Agency Funds

Police Outside Detail	909.90		
Meals Tax	29.97		
Dog Licenses collected for County	745.50		
Payroll Withholdings	285,875.34	287,560.71	287,560.71

Other Receipts

Maturity of Investments	1,075,000.00		
Temporary Borrowings	190,000.00		
Bid Bonds	200.00		
Trust Funds Withdrawn	6,219.48		
Insurance Dividend	2,699.76		
Interest Refund	179.44		
Appropriation Refunds	754.73	1,275,053.41	1,275,053.41

TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,301,602.78
CASH ON HAND 6/30/89	146,978.41

\$ 4,448,581.19

EXPENDITURES

<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Addit/Trsf/ & Refunds</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Bal.to '91</u>	<u>Bal.to Rev.</u>
Moderator Salary	71.00		71.00		-0-
Moderator Exp.	80.00		2.51		77.49
Selectmen Salaries	3236.00		3236.00		-0-
Selectmen Expense	4900.00	606.46	5506.46		-0-
Administrative Asst.	22663.29	6360.00	11909.21		17114.08
Secretary Salary	16500.00		16500.00		-0-
Copier Supp. & Serv.	1200.00	250.00	1368.61		81.39
" " '89 Encumb.	12.04		12.04		-0-
" " Bills pr.yr.		420.38	420.38		-0-
New Copier		3500.00	3500.00		-0-
Accountant Salary	11000.00	300.00	11298.29		1.71
Accountant Expense	300.00	53.34	353.34		-0-
Treasurer Salary	5817.00		5817.00		-0-
Treasurer Expense	3000.00	87.57	3087.57		-0-

Tax Title Fore.Cost	400.00		41.50	358.50
Tax Collector Salary	4078.00		4078.00	-0-
Tax Collector Expense	4500.00	600.00	4959.85	140.15
" " Bill pr.yr.		18.80	18.80	-0-
Assessors Salaries	3630.00		3630.00	-0-
Assessors Clerk Salary	6027.00		6027.00	-0-
Assessors Expense	2950.00		2949.84	.16
Finance Com. Expense	100.00		96.60	3.40
Town Clerk Salary	2500.00		2500.00	-0-
Town Clerk Expense	400.00		335.09	64.91
Town Clerk Records	1000.00	3958.00	-0-	4958.00
Elec.& Registration	2000.00	475.00	2422.20	52.80
" Bill pr.yr.		659.08	659.08	-0-
" '89 Encumb.	38.03		38.03	-0-
Town Clerk Bill pr.yr.		64.25	64.25	-0-
Town Legal Expense	5000.00	10000.00	14076.48	923.52
" " Bill pr.yr.		2488.75	2488.75	-0-
Planning Bd. Expense	500.00		125.35	374.65
Bd. of Appeals Expense	275.00		245.80	29.20
" " Bill pr.yr.		18.90	18.90	-0-
Town Hall Custodian	5905.00		5616.60	288.40
Town Hall Maint.	9000.00	4135.46	12519.36	616.10
" " Bill pr.yr.		478.99	478.99	-0-
Renovate Town Hall	4798.72	(-4798.72)		
Seal Foundation	2000.00	(-2000.00)		
Found.,Fl.Cov.& Hall		+6798.72	6798.72	-0-

PUBLIC SAFETY

Constable Wages	300.00	105.05	405.05	-0-
Constable Expense	30.00		-0-	30.00
Police Wages & Sal.	63029.00		59223.27	3805.73
Police Oper. Expense	19545.00		17811.77	1733.23
Police Dept. Gifts	286.53	25.00	-0-	311.53
Police Liab. Insur.	5089.00		4269.00	820.00
Camera, Etc.	514.10		-0-	514.10
Police Ofcr.Med.Exp.	792.69		-0-	792.69
Emer.Med.Pers.Serv.	3000.00	100.00	2670.80	429.20
Pagers, Police & EMT	750.00		700.00	50.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	2150.00		2150.00	-0-
Fire Dept. Wages	9000.00		7695.06	1304.94
Fire Dept.Oper.Exp.	13500.00	1024.50	14384.80	139.70
" " Bill pr.yr.		432.07	432.07	-0-
Hose & Equipment	6500.00	(-1000.00)	5494.86	5.14
SCBA Equipment	4200.00	4500.00	4200.00	4500.00
Holloway Med.Exp.	800.00		-0-	800.00
Inspection Fees	1100.00		918.00	182.00
Hydrants	1500.00		1500.00	-0-
Waterholes		1000.00	-0-	1000.00
Maint. Fire Station	5000.00		4865.73	134.27
Tree Dept. Wages	4500.00		2135.00	2365.00
Tree Dept. Expense	1000.00		126.00	874.00
Insect & Pest Cont.	414.00		-0-	414.00
Wire Insp. Program	7121.00		7121.00	-0-

Bldg. Insp. Services	7329.00		7072.87	256.13
" " Bill pr.yr.		20.00	20.00	-0-
Dog Officer Wages	1500.00		1500.00	-0-
Dog Officer Expense	1200.00		309.00	891.00
" " Bill pr.yr.		68.42	68.42	-0-
Civil Defense	1000.00		5.30	994.70
Fence Viewers, Etc.	1.00		-0-	1.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Bd.of Health Salaries	1361.00		1361.00	-0-
Bd.of Health Expense	2200.00	925.00	3114.17	10.83
" " " '89 Encumb.	28.40		28.40	-0-
" " " Bill pr.yr.		341.60	341.60	-0-
Nursing Serv.& Exp.	10500.00		10281.15	218.85
" " Bill pr.yr.		35.72	35.72	-0-
Sec'y, Bd.of Health	700.00		630.00	70.00
Shared Health Agent	2142.13		2142.13	-0-
Septic Insp.Fees	1300.00		1275.00	25.00
Animal Inspector	525.00		420.00	105.00
Sewer Comm. Salaries	817.00		817.00	-0-
Sewer Comm. Expense	67.00		57.69	9.31
Sewer Dept. Collector	404.00		404.00	-0-
Sewer Dept. Wages	26509.00		25608.04	900.96
Op.& Maint.Sewer Plt.	19338.00		18965.78	372.22
Infil/Inflow Sewer	46091.36	6036.00	1869.24	50258.12
Eng.Serv.,Plans,Etc.	15525.34		-0-	15525.34
Sewer-Dick.Library	2500.00		-0-	2500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hwy. Supt. Expense	800.00		580.68	219.32
Hwy. Dept. Wages	82272.00		78979.81	3292.19
Snow Removal Wages	38204.00		33878.24	4325.76
Snow Removal Exp.	36200.00		36674.08	- 474.08
" " FY'89	- 4171.65	4171.65	-0-	-0-
Machinery Maint.	55000.00		43790.43	11209.57
Hwys,Bridges & Rail.	69600.00		63509.41	6090.59
Maint.Hwy. Garage	4000.00		2778.78	1221.22
New Hwy. Garage	1688.17		968.78	719.39
Maint.Hwy.Gar.-pr.yr.		48.04	48.04	-0-
Dump Body - Mack		3375.00	-0-	3375.00
Pave Beers Plain Rd.		7000.00	-0-	7000.00
Ch.811 (Acts of '85)	898.65	79.46	-0-	978.11
Ch.140 (Acts of '85)	17031.40	8700.67	25287.58	444.49
Pine Meadow Rd.	249.93	-249.93	-0-	-0-
Ch.234 (Acts of '84)	5028.60		5028.60	-0-
Ch.206 (Acts of '86)	27928.00	9309.34	27950.57	9286.77
Ch.199 (Acts of '87)		249.93	15222.35	-14972.42
Oiling & Stoning	18000.00		18000.00	-0-
So. Mtn. Rd.	9125.00	(-9125.00)	-0-	-0-
Reconst.Certain Rds.	16285.65	(-8885.01)	-0-	7400.64
Ch.15 (Acts of '88)	56732.00		-0-	56732.00
Old Turnpike Rd.	5918.65		-0-	5918.65

Survey Bounds	1500.00	-0-	1500.00	-0-
Sidewalks	3778.13	-0-	3778.13	-0-
Highway Tools	800.00	715.42		84.58
Garage Tools	200.00	200.00		-0-
Street Lights	24000.00	2813.28	26813.28	-0-
Hwy. Bounds, Etc.	1.00	-0-		1.00
Waste Disposal	80000.00	7164.36	87164.36	-0-
" " Bill pr.yr.		1623.70	1623.70	-0-
Estab.Recycl.Sta.	2172.00	1653.04	518.96	-0-

VETERANS' SERVICES

Soldiers Relief	4000.00	3571.46	7347.24	224.22
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Elem.Sch.Comm.Sal.	1103.00		1103.00	-0-
Elem.Sch.'89 Encumb.	21326.16		21326.16	-0-
" " "	10000.00		10000.00	-0-
Elementary School	729875.00	11459.24	711915.52	28597.31
Repair Sch.Bldg.	35000.00	15167.00	5036.33	45130.67
Sch.Bldg.Study Comm.	5000.00		4935.06	64.94
Floor & Roof Repl.	991.45		977.29	14.16
Elem.Sch.Addit.Plans		190000.00	167250.00	22750.00
Pioneer Regional	595324.02	3.58	595327.60	-0-
Franklin Cty.Tech.	95092.77		91506.28	3586.49
Dickinson Lib.Wages	33532.00		31937.17	1594.83
Dickinson Lib.Exp.	15533.00		15533.00	-0-
Childrens Book Fund	652.62	144.89	406.21	391.30
Nfld. Farms Library	400.00		400.00	-0-

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Comm.	8000.00		6589.49	1410.51
" Bill pr.yr.		163.57	163.57	-0-
Maint.Athl.Field	600.00	5.74	605.74	-0-
Conservation Comm.	225.00		220.18	4.82
Mass. A.P.R.Program	5000.00		-0-	5000.00
Reserve Fund	10000.00	(-5922.15)	-0-	4077.85
Cont.Emer.Med.Transp.	12933.00		12896.00	37.00
Land Damages	1.00		-0-	1.00
Town Reports	2200.00		1560.00	640.00
Memorial Day	1000.00		885.78	114.22
" Bill pr.yr.		60.00	60.00	-0-
Insurance Ch. 32B	78000.00	300.56	68228.86	2076.65
" '89 Encumb.	956.53		956.53	-0-
Other Insurance	60000.00		56097.41	3902.59
Alexander Hall	340.00		178.35	161.65
Town Clock	75.00		75.00	-0-
Town Clock Gift	10.51		-0-	10.51
Historical Soc.Bldg.	300.00		200.00	100.00
" Ceiling Repair	3229.40		-0-	3229.40
Hist. Comm. & Gift	200.00	50.00	225.00	25.00

Medicare	9000.00	7278.50	1721.50
Solid Waste Dist.	4480.23	4480.23	-0-
Council on Aging	2747.00	2743.65	3.35

CEMETERIES

Cem. Wages & Serv.	750.00	500.31	249.69
Cemetery Expense	50.00	1.00	49.00
Gift - Maint. Markers	1000.00	-0-	1000.00 -0-

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	3000.00	1977.49	1022.51
Debt - East St. Sewer	63317.98	2.52 63320.50	-0-

TOTALS	2782527.83	290370.24	2704013.40	278504.08	90380.59
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General Fund

Fees Repaid to Tax Coll.	3110.00		
" " " Town Clerk	1473.80	4583.80	
Refunds:			
Real Estate Tax	2573.94		
Personal Prop. Tax	104.06		
M/V Excise Tax	1435.93		
Sewer Dumping Fees	30.00	4143.93	
Assessments:			
County Retirement	46889.00		
County Tax	23189.83		
M/V Excise Tax Bills	507.00		
Air Pollution District	436.00		
Franklin Reg. Trans. Auth.	2532.00		
Veterans' District	4696.68	78250.51	86978.24

School Funds

School Lunch	28252.32		
E.E.O.G.	7588.85		
Horace Mann	229.00		
Ch. 188 - Early Childhood	29846.86		
Other School Grants	3502.10		69419.13

Special Revenue Fund

State Aid to Libraries	1241.24		
Arts Lottery Grants	2820.00		
Council on Aging Grants	122.50		
Boat Enforcement Fund	4487.41		
Recreation Revolving Fund	10577.46		19248.61

Trust FundsCemetery Perpetual Care

Center	2444.61	
Northfield Farms	533.82	
Mt. Hermon	221.11	
Pentecost Rd.	22.00	
West Northfield	1167.40	4388.94

Library Trust Funds

Belcher	501.20	
M. Montague	652.50	
M. Stanley	34.50	
C. Dickinson	509.59	
P. Bowman	9104.97	10802.76
		15191.70

Agency Funds

Police Outside Detail	783.70	
Meals Tax	29.97	
Dog Licenses Coll. for County	733.75	
Payroll Withholdings	288156.05	289703.47

Other Expenditures

Purchase of Investments	967571.74	
Payment of Temp. Loan	54030.00	
Prior Year Warrant Payments	182249.88	
PC Trust Funds to Bank	800.00	
Trusts Funds Int. to Bank	17538.85	1222190.47

TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4406745.02
CASH ON HAND 6/30/90		41836.17

\$ 4448581.19

MODERATOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		80.00
Postage	1.50	
Telephone	1.01	2.51
Balance to Revenue	77.49	80.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		4900.00
Refund		1.67
Surplus Revenue		525.00
Reserve Fund		79.79
Telephone	1224.84	
Advertising	243.25	
Postage	113.70	
Other Purchased Services	1183.10	
Supplies	373.70	
Law Books	517.55	
Purchase, Telephone System	1029.12	
Other Charges	821.20	5506.46

COPIER SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

Appropriation		1200.00
Surplus Revenue		250.00
Paper	299.59	
Supplies	393.35	
Service	675.67	1368.61
Balance to Revenue	81.39	1450.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		300.00
Reserve Fund		53.34
Postage	17.85	
Telephone	25.82	
Supplies	35.67	
Dues	25.00	
Meetings	14.00	
Adding Machine	110.00	
School	125.00	353.34

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		3000.00
Reserve Fund		87.57
Postage	768.82	
Supplies	267.21	
Purchased Services	304.19	
Bank Expense	1425.70	
Treasurer's Bond	239.00	
Other Charges	82.65	3087.57

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		4500.00
Reserve Fund		300.00
Surplus Revenue		300.00
Postage	1351.49	
Supplies	354.09	
Data Processing	2634.14	
Collector's Bonds	386.00	
Printing	48.00	
Other Charges	186.13	4959.85
Balance to Revenue	140.15	5100.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation		2950.00
Registry of Deeds	219.00	
Data Processing	191.89	
Mapping	1625.00	
Bookbinding	243.77	
Postage	212.49	
Other Purchased Services	12.00	
Dues	71.00	
Mileage and Meetings	268.70	
Supplies	105.99	2949.84
Balance to Revenue	16.00	2950.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		400.00
Supplies	115.81	
Bond	50.00	
Dues	28.00	
Microfilm Storage	96.00	
Postage	36.33	
Telephone	8.95	335.09
Balance to Revenue	64.91	400.00

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		2000.00
Surplus Revenue		475.00
Printing	100.80	
Registrar's Wages	168.00	
Election Wages	1423.15	
Street List Wages	730.25	2422.20
Balance to Revenue	52.80	2475.00

PLANNING BOARD'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		500.00
Postage	7.15	
Advertising	38.44	
Copying	13.75	
Dues	65.00	
Telephone	1.01	125.35
Balance to Revenue	374.65	500.00

BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSE

Appropriation		275.00
Advertising	182.60	
Postage	56.25	
Supplies	6.95	245.80
Balance to Revenue	29.20	275.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		9000.00
Reserve Fund		835.46
Surplus Revenue		3300.00
Electricity	2597.19	
Fuel	4881.72	
Rubbish Removal	1258.40	
Water	136.36	
Repairs and Maintenance	3210.07	
Supplies	435.62	12519.36
Balance to Revenue	616.10	13135.46

POLICE DEPT. OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		19545.00
Telephone	326.40	
Dispatch Service	6812.40	
Gasoline	4087.26	
Other Cruiser Expense	2940.46	
Purchased Services	796.87	

Dues	30.00	
Uniforms	1006.65	
Equipment and Supplies	1811.73	17811.77
Balance to Revenue	1733.23	19545.00

EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Appropriation		3000.00
Refund		100.00
Wages	1430.10	
Supplies and Equipment	1076.70	
Seminars	164.00	
Balance to Revenue	429.20	3100.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		13500.00
Transfer from Hose & Equip. Approp.		1000.00
Refund		24.50
Telephone	780.05	
Diesel and Gas	755.40	
Dispatch Service	6812.40	
Other Purchased Services	2912.36	
Supplies	2871.89	
Dues and Subscriptions	252.70	14384.80
Balance to Revenue	139.70	14524.50

MAINTENANCE FIRE STATION

Appropriation		5000.00
Fuel	2456.31	
Water	181.81	
Electricity	2100.14	
Supplies	102.47	
Other Charges	25.00	4865.73
Balance to Revenue	134.27	5000.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S SERVICES

Appropriation		7329.00
Salary	6614.88	
Alternate Inspector	180.00	
Postage	33.40	
Telephone	10.29	
Mileage	146.20	
Meetings	9.68	
Supplies	78.42	7072.87
Balance to Revenue	256.13	7329.00

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE

Appropriation		2200.00
Surplus Revenue		925.00
Plumbing Inspections	2935.00	
Supplies	2.78	
Clinic Services	35.00	

Advertising	98.50	
Telephone	17.61	
Postage	25.28	3114.17
Balance to Revenue	10.83	3125.00

NURSING SERVICE AND EXPENSE

Appropriation		10500.00
Nurse's Wages	10062.00	
Telephone	30.70	
Mileage	166.52	
Books	21.93	10281.15
Balance to Revenue	218.85	10500.00

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE SEWER PLANT

Appropriation		19338.00
Telephone	277.65	
Electricity	7782.60	
Other Purchased Services	2184.65	
Supplies	7667.40	
Other Charges	1053.48	18965.78
Balance to Revenue	372.22	19338.00

HIGHWAY SUPT. EXPENSE

Appropriation		800.00
Telephone	578.23	
Supplies	2.20	
Postage	.25	580.68
Balance to Revenue	219.32	800.00

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		55000.00
Fuel	11304.93	
Parts and Supplies	25342.63	
Purchased Services	7142.87	43790.43
Balance to Revenue	11209.57	55000.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Appropriation		69600.00
Materials and Supplies	43448.14	
Electricity	263.57	
Other Purchased Services	19797.70	63509.41
Balance to Revenue	6090.59	69600.00

MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY GARAGE

Appropriation		4000.00
Electricity	1518.20	
Fuel	930.88	
Purchased Services	57.50	
Supplies	272.20	2778.78
Balance to Revenue	1221.22	4000.00

CHAPTER 140

Balance		17031.40
From Reconstruction Certain Roads		8700.67
Wages	3802.45	
Hired Machinery	6760.00	
Material	14725.13	25287.58
balance to 1991	444.49	25732.07

CHAPTER 234

Balance		5028.60
Wages	2934.40	
Town Machinery	765.50	
Materials	1328.70	5028.60

CHAPTER 206

Balance		27928.00
From So. Mountain Rd.		9125.00
From Reconst. Certain Roads		184.34
Wages	6315.00	
Town Machinery	425.00	
Hired Machinery	10920.00	
Materials	10290.57	27950.57
balance to 1991	9286.77	37237.34

CHAPTER 199 (Auth. to Borrow)

From Pine Meadow Road		249.93
Materials	15222.35	15222.35
Balance to 1991	(14972.42)	249.93

WASTE DISPOSAL

Appropriation		80000.00
Surplus Revenue		7000.00
Reserve Fund		164.36
Wages	9591.23	
Purchased Services	76238.82	
Electricity	1334.31	87164.36

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appropriation		729875.00
FY89 Encumbered		21326.16
Transfer from Grant Funds		11631.24
Refunds		328.00
Supt. & Admin. Salaries	21142.56	
Clerk & Sec'y. Salaries	10779.37	
Census Enum.	175.00	
Travel	1175.99	
Newspaper Adv.	1931.06	
Dues, Mbrship & Comm.Exp.	604.18	
Tchrs., Princ. & Sec'y. Sal.	350303.08	
Aides	8987.77	
Student supplies	9819.13	
Textbooks	819.17	
Library Books & Supplies	123.92	

Audio Visual Aids	320.41	
Testing Services	455.00	
Sundry Education	2558.77	
Principal's Office Supplies	878.81	
Course Reimbursements	1385.33	
Special Needs	119646.47	
Special Needs Transport.	26780.52	
Nurse & Nurs.Aide Sal.	5142.00	
Physician Salary	500.00	
Nurse's Travel	242.00	
Health Supplies & Equip.	173.26	
Transportation	68436.04	
Cafeteria Contingency	500.00	
Custodial & Maint.Salaries	33008.53	
Custodial & Maint.Supplies	2337.07	
Fuel	12808.14	
Tel.,Water & Electricity	12246.56	
Maint.Services & Supplies	20114.89	
Equip. Replacement	1447.29	
Special Projects	2129.89	
Employee Benefits	9287.25	
Insurance	711.76	
Supt. Office Expense	4282.51	
Special Needs Tuition	2247.00	
New Equipment	240.95	733741.68
To 1991	28597.31	
Balance to Revenue	821.41	763160.40

DICKINSON LIBRARY EXPENSE

Appropriation		15533.00
Electricity	2205.97	
Fuel	2664.01	
Telephone	237.83	
Other Purchased Services	815.22	
Water	100.00	
Building Supplies	628.39	
Library Supplies	657.77	
Books, Films, Cassettes	7056.81	
News and Periodicals	1149.00	15533.00

RECREATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		8000.00
Wages	5498.43	
Purchased Services	798.50	
Supplies	292.56	6589.49
Balance to Revenue	1410.51	8000.00

RECREATION REVOLVING FUND

Balance		2337.72
Receipts:		
Interest on Account	152.40	
Dance	3408.00	
Karate	4445.00	

Aerobics	1429.00	
Other	1560.53	10994.93
Payments:		
Dance	3498.00	
Karate	3665.00	
Aerobics	1364.50	
Other	2049.96	10577.46
Balance to 1991	2755.19	

MAINTENANCE ATHLETIC FIELD

Appropriation		600.00
Reserve Fund		5.74
Wages	587.36	
Gasoline	18.38	605.74

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		225.00
Postage	10.88	
Advertising	14.30	
Dues	90.00	
Meetings	105.00	220.18
Balance to Revenue	4.82	225.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		1000.00
Flags	348.78	
Plants	537.00	885.78
Balance to Revenue	114.22	1000.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation		60000.00
Unemployment	1162.41	
Workers' Comp.	16368.00	
Multi-Peril & Vehicles	31638.00	
Public Officials Liab.	2600.00	
Police Accident	1463.00	
Fire Accident	2866.00	56097.41
Balance to Revenue	3902.59	60000.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

Appropriation		2747.00
Purchased Services	2396.35	
Supplies	232.30	
Other Charges	115.00	2743.65
Balance to Revenue	3.35	2747.00

CEMETERY WAGES AND SERVICES

Appropriation		750.00
Cemetery Commissioner	75.00	
Pentecost Road Cemetery	293.31	
South Mountain Cemetery	66.00	
Coller Cemetery	66.00	500.31
Balance to Revenue	249.69	750.00

P.C. CENTER CEMETERY		
Balance		9386.99
Interest Added		2764.30
Water	100.00	
C.V. Railway	50.00	
Contracted Services	2294.61	2444.61
Balance to 1991	9706.68	

P.C. NORTHFIELD FARMS CEMETERY		
Balance		3497.20
Interest Added		815.45
Contracted Services	533.82	533.82
Balance to 1991	3778.83	

P.C. MT. HERMON CEMETERY		
Balance		3593.19
Interest Added		606.19
Contracted Services	221.11	221.11
Balance to 1991	3978.27	

P.C. SOUTH MOUNTAIN CEMETERY		
Balance		2.38
Interest Added		6.34
Balance to 1991	8.72	

P.C. PENTECOST ROAD CEMETERY		
Balance		---
Interest Added		31.38
Contracted Services	22.00	22.00
Balance to 1991	9.38	

DEBT ACCOUNT		
Net Funded Debt	448116.72	
Sewer Loans		448116.72
	<u>448116.72</u>	<u>448116.72</u>

TRUST FUNDS		
Trust Funds		
In Custody of Treasurer	249025.08	
In Custody of Selectmen	37925.06	
In Custody of Trustees	51822.60	
Due to General Fund	9000.00	
Trust Funds		
In Custody of Treasurer		
Stabilization Fund		71576.43
Lottie Evans Charity Fund		5000.53
George Morgan Charity Fund		10981.53
Roselle Evans Charity Fund		2019.03
Surplus Revenue School Fund		1600.00

Belcher Center School Fund	2000.00
Ethel Jackson Town Fund	1183.94
Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2992.68
Mary Callender Cemetery Fund	786.08
James Cowles Cemetery Fund	3145.67
Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	786.08
Edward Priest, Et Ex. Cemetery Fund	11470.44
West Northfield Cemetery Fund	5256.07
Northfield Farms Cemetery Fund	8924.17
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5981.42
Center Cemetery P.C. Funds	22829.70
Pentecost Road P.C. Funds	600.00
Belcher Library Fund	9739.01
Charles Dickinson Library Fund	3000.00
Ina Merriman Library Fund	2066.38
Maude Montague Library Fund	2009.60
Northfield Chapter D.A.R. Book Fund	100.00
Marina Stanley Library Fund	600.00
Holton Library Fund	500.00
Ethel Jackson Library Fund	1453.13
Paul Bowman Book Fund	80198.90
Willis Parker Fund - Maint. Historic Markers	1224.29
In Custody of Selectmen	
L. Holton P.C. West Northfield Cemetery	154.39
Flora Lane P.C. Center Cemetery	308.07
M. Starkweather Charity Fund	28651.95
E. Alexander Charity Fund	8810.65
In Custody of Trustees	
Martha Alexander Fund	51822.60
	347772.74
	347772.74

BALANCE SHEET
as of June 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash & Investments:

General Cash	\$ 35160.84	
Boating Enforcement Fund	618.33	
Arts Council	3299.44	
Fed. Revenue Sharing	2.37	
Recreation Comm. Revolving	2755.19	41836.17
Investment - General Cash	470158.93	
Investment - Tax Collector	200.00	
E.O.C.D. Fund	143888.36	
Ch. 811 Highway Fund	978.11	615225.40

Accounts Receivable:

Real Estate Taxes		
1989	4545.06	
1990	51124.37	55669.43

Personal Property Taxes		
1989	319.61	
1990	<u>655.20</u>	974.81
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
1985	90.65	
1986	724.71	
1987	1930.12	
1988	2228.14	
1989	4142.83	
1990	<u>8121.69</u>	17238.14
Boat Excise Taxes - 1988		30.00
Sewer Use Taxes		
1988 Committed to Taxes	110.00	
1988 Committed Interest	19.25	
1989	2693.04	
1990	<u>54245.34</u>	57067.63
Special Assessments - Sewer		3222.16
Tax Titles		12653.83
Tax Possessions		1370.29
Departmental		
Sewer Dumping	809.98	
Veterans' Benefits	6380.16	
Nurse's Visits	<u>2585.33</u>	9775.47
Ch. 15 Highway Maintenance Funds		56732.00
Highway Loan Paid in Advance		54030.00
State Aid to Highways		143081.45
State Aid to Sewer Project		7861.00
Due from Commonwealth - Local Aid		77610.00
Prepaid:		
Federal Withholding Tax	806.00	
State Withholding Tax	400.75	
Medicare	<u>60.76</u>	1267.51
Other:		
Due from Stabilization Fund		9000.00
School Lunch		2222.53
Overdrawn Approx. - Snow Removal Expense		474.08
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer Project	13500.00	
School Addition & Renovation	3100000.00	3113500.00
Revenue 1991		<u>2474932.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>6755773.90</u>

LIABILITIES & REVENUES

Temp. Loan in Antic. State Aided Project		190000.00
Overpayment on Real Estate Taxes		
1987	9.99	
1988	<u>26.85</u>	36.84
Agency:		
Group Insurance	2441.67	
Dog Licenses Coll. for County	95.00	
Tax Collector Costs	76.00	
Bid Bonds	<u>400.00</u>	3012.67

Unclaimed Checks		400.79
Overlays:		
1988	17583.20	
1989	23350.26	
1990	<u>12093.92</u>	53027.38
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excisxe Revenue	17238.14	
Sewer Use Revenue	57067.63	
Special Assessment Revenue	3222.16	
Boat Excise Revenue	30.00	
State Aid to Highways Revenue	143081.45	
State Aid to Sewer Project Revenue	7861.00	
Tax Title & Possession Revenue	14024.12	
Departmental Revenue	<u>9775.47</u>	252299.97
Recreation Commission Revolving Fund		2755.19
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Sale of Real Estate	5569.37	
Excess Sale of Low Value Land	98.26	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	16133.77	
Road Machinery Fund	3795.75	
Conservation Commission Fees	<u>137.50</u>	25734.65
Loans Authorized & Unissued		
Sewer Project	13500.00	
School Addition & Renovation	<u>2910000.00</u>	2923500.00
Gifts & Grants		
State Aid to Libraries	1242.31	
E.O.C.D. Funds	143888.36	
Cemetery Trust Funds Income	20357.38	
Library Trust Funds Income	10774.03	
Right to Know Fund	7.50	
Boating Enforcement Fund	620.33	
Ch. 188 Early Childhood	792.72	
E.E.O.G.	4994.91	
Talented & Gifted	14.40	
Belcher Trust Fund Income	1567.32	
Arts Lottery Grant	3299.44	
Council on Aging Grants	<u>3983.67</u>	191542.37
Overestimate - County Tax		37.87
Appropriation Control 1991		2579932.00
Continuing Appropriations 1990		
General	272227.16	
Revenue Sharing	<u>6751.00</u>	278978.16
Surplus Revenue		<u>254516.01</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & REVENUE		<u>6755773.90</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah M. Johnson
ACCOUNTANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SE

To any of the Constables of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin,
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

Pioneer Valley Regional School Auditorium

in said Town on Monday, May 6, 1991 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following articles, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 10B of the General Laws of Mass., as amended, to raise the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1992, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<u>TITLE</u>		<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	
		<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
Moderator			
Salary		71.	71.
Expenses		80.	80.
Selectmen	<u>1991</u> <u>1992</u>	3236.	3236.
Chairman	1121.40 1121.40		
Members	1057.30 1057.30		
Expenses		4900.	4410.
Administrative Assistant		25200.	25956.
Secretary Salary		17325.	17845.
Copy Machine, Supplies & Service		1000.	1000.
Accountant			
Salary		11550.	11897.
Expenses		300.	300.
Treasurer			
Salary		6108.	6291.
Expenses		3500.	3600.
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost		400.	400.
Tax Collector			
Salary		4282.	4410.
Expenses		5660.	6000.
Assessors	<u>1991</u> <u>1992</u>	3630.	3630.
Chairman	1261.20 1261.20		
Others	1184.40 1184.40		
Clerk		6328.	6518.
Expenses		2900.	3400.
Finance Committee Expenses		100.	100.
Town Clerk			
Salary		2625.	2704.
Expenses		400.	600.
Elections & Registration		2000.	3000.
Town Counsel, Expenses		7500.	6750.
Planning Board Expenses		500.	500.
Appeals Board Expenses		275.	300.
Town Hall			
Custodian		6200.	6386.
Maintenance		<u>9000.</u>	<u>9000.</u>
 TOTAL		 125070.	 131884.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Constables			
Wages		300.	300.
Expenses		30.	30.
Police Department			
Chief Salary		25200.	25956.
2nd Police Officer		19950.	20549.
Part-time Officers		16303.	16792.
Holiday Pay - Chief		960.	989.

Over-time wages	2766.	4120.
Police Department Operating Exp.	19545.	21943.
Police Liability Insurance	5089.	---
Emergency Personnel Services	3000.	4500.
Fire Department Salaries		
Chief Salary	1500.	1500.
Forest Fire Warden	300.	300.
Public Safety Officer	150.	150.
Fire Department Secretary	200.	200.
Fire Dept. Wages	10500.	10500.
Fire Dept. Operating Expense	13500.	14250.
Inspection Fees	1100.	1100.
Hose & Equipment	6500.	6500.
Hydrants	1500.	1500.
Maintenance Fire Station	5000.	5000.
Tree Department		
Wages	4500.	4500.
Expenses	1000.	1000.
Insect & Pest Control	414.	414.
Wire Inspector Program	8387.	6132.
Building Inspector Services	7670.	8880.
Dog Officer		
Wages	1500.	1500.
Expenses	1000.	1000.
Civil Defense	1000.	1000.
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers,		
Field Drivers	1.	1.
TOTAL	158865.	160606.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

board of Health		
Salaries	1361.	1361.
Expenses	2200.	2200.
Nursing Service & Expenses	11003.	11320.
Board of Health Secretary/Clerk	700.	700.
Shared Health Agent	2430.	2548.
Septic Inspection Fees	1300.	1000.
Animal Inspector	525.	525.
Sewer Commission		
Salaries	817.	817.
Expenses	67.	67.
Sewer Dept. Collector	404.	404.
Sewer Department Wages	27834.	28669.
Operation & Maint. Sewer Plant	19338.	22938.
TOTAL	67979.	72549.

HIGHWAYS

Highway Supt. Expenses	800.	800.
Highway Dept. Wages	66814.	66818.
Snow Removal Wages	33600.	34608.
Snow Removal Expenses	48200.	50000.
Maintenance, Highway Garage	3500.	3500.
Machinery Maintenance	55000.	55000.
Highways, Bridges & Railings	69600.	69600.
Oiling & Stoning	18000.	18000.
Highway Tools	500.	500.
Garage Tools	200.	200.
Street Lights	13800.	13626.
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	1.	1.
Waste Disposal	<u>80000.</u>	<u>83000.</u>
TOTAL	390015.	397653.

VETERANS

Soldiers' Relief	12000.	7000.
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LIBRARIES

Dickinson Library		
Wages	35006.	36056.
Expenses	15533.	16814.
Northfield Farms Library	<u>400.</u>	<u>400.</u>
TOTAL	50939.	53270.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Commission	8000.	8000.
Maintenance Athletic Field	600.	300.
Conservation Commission	225.	225.
Reserve Fund	10000.	10000.
Land Damages	1.	1.
Town Reports	2200.	2000.
Memorial Day	1000.	1300.
Insurance, Chapter 32B	98500.	114500.
Other Insurance	61000.	80655.
Historical Society Building	300.	330.
Historical Commission	200.	200.
Alexander Hall	340.	340.
Town Clock	75.	75.
Medicare	9000.	9000.
Council on Aging	2747.	6050.
Solid Waste District	4473.	3260.
Emergency Medical Transportation	<u>13486.</u>	<u>14000.</u>
TOTAL	212147.	250236.

CEMETERIES

Wages & Contractual Services	750.	750.
Expenses	<u>50.</u>	<u>50.</u>
TOTAL	800.	800.

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest	3000.	3000.
Maturing Debt.-Sewer, Int.& Princ.	61339.	59360.
Elem. School Interest	<u>12920.</u>	<u>264223.</u>
TOTAL	77259.	326583.

SCHOOLS

Elem. School Com. Salaries	5.	5.
Elementary School	766369.	876098.
Pioneer Valley Reg. School Oper.	584977.	648322.
Pioneer Valley Reg. School Capital	30576.	34743.
Franklin Co. Tech. School Capital	2146.	1856.
Franklin Co. Tech. School Oper.	<u>65882.</u>	<u>44621.</u>
TOTAL	1449955.	1605645.

GRAND TOTAL	2545029.	3006226.
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ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon School, a Massachusetts corporation, or any other granting agency or corporation, any sum or sums of money for a payment in lieu of taxes, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to purchase a new 4-wheel drive-type cruiser and related equipment for the Police Department, trade in or dispose of the present 1987 GMC Cruiser, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$19,850.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive Enhanced 9-1-1 service as defined in said Act, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for Fire Department water holes, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$1,000.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new one-ton dump truck, with dump body, plow, sander and related equipment, trade in or dispose of a 1985 GMC one-ton truck, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$30,000.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90-type reconstruction, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Earnings Account any sum or sums of money to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment to the Agreement entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the Gen. Laws of Mass., as amended, among the Towns of Bernardston, Northfield, Leyden and Warwick, establishing the Pioneer Valley Regional School District as amended as set forth in its entirety as Exhibit "A" appended to this warrant as incorporated herein by reference and posted as required by this warrant; copies of which are available for view at the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) for Fiscal Year 1992 in the amount of \$20,371.00 under the provisions of Gen. Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures (Northfield Elementary School), or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Franklin County Technical School District to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Fiscal Year 1992, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, to allow the creation of a Revolving Fund Account for the Northfield Planning Board, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase and installation of two (2) clarifiers and related equipment at the Northfield Water Pollution Control Plant, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$15,000.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for expenses associated with the Massachusetts Agricultural Preservation Restriction Program, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$10,000.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to continue the existence of the Northfield Municipal Building Study Committee in accord with Article 7 as amended, of the Special Town Meeting of November 8, 1990, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum or sums of money from the Northfield Nine-Town Community Development Block Grant Program Income Fund to create and construct new office space in the auditorium of the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$12,000.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a proposed subdivision road by Eugene J. Galvis and/or Jean C. Galvis, constructed on the easterly line of Millers Falls Road (Route 63) in the Town of Northfield, Massachusetts, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following cemetery lots:

From Edward & Barbara Gregory for Perpetual Care of Lot #11 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	\$ 100.00
From Arthur Fisher, Jr. for Perpetual Care of Lot #26 1/2 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	200.00
From Grace T. Young for Perpetual Care of Lot #23A in Northfield Farms Cemetery	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$ 400.00

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pay a bill of a prior year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Pay to: Donbeck Sales for Highway Dept. \$81.50

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by amending Article VI (Procedure for Setting Annual Budget) by inserting language which would enable the District to assess member towns for administrative costs that are not covered by user fees, on a 50% population/50% equalized valuation formula, until such time as user fees shall be sufficient to offset the District's administrative and operating costs for a complete fiscal year; full text of the proposed amendment is available in a report on file with the Selectmen's Office and available for public inspection upon request, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II (District Committee) of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by changing the population determination used as a basis for allocating member towns' representation from the town census to the federal census; full text of the proposed amendment is available in a report on file with the Selectmen's Office and available for public inspection upon request, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II (District Committee) of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by creating the position of Alternate, granting voting powers to Alternates on the Subcommittees of the District Committee, and, in addition, granting voting powers to Alternates on the District Committee, in the absence of the Representative; full text of the proposed amendment is available in a report on file with the Selectmen's Office and available for public inspection upon request, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II (District Committee) of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by adding a new paragraph "Subcommittees", regarding the establishment of District subcommittees; full text of the proposed amendment is available in a report on file with the Selectmen's Office and available for public inspection upon request, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII, paragraph 5, line 1 and 5 of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by deleting the words, "forty-five days" and inserting in place thereof, "sixty days", in order to extend the time during which member towns must vote on amendments to the District Agreement; full text of the proposed amendment is available in a report on file with the Selectmen's Office and available for public inspection upon request, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X (Definitions) of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by deleting the definition "Voting Representative" and inserting new definitions for "Representative" and "Alternate", which delineate appointment procedures and voting rights of each; full text of the proposed amendment is available in a report on file with the Selectmen's Office and available for public inspection upon request, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, and/or to employ a Clerk, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from available funds, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1992, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the clerical work involved in reevaluating real properties within the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote accept the provisions of Chapter 85, Sections 6 and 7 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to allow the assessment of cost of removing snow and ice from sidewalks of the Town of Northfield (Section 6), and allowing owners or their agents, owning estates abutting on any sidewalk, as aforesaid, procuring the exemption of such estate from the assessment (Section 7), or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 33. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money to plow the following sidewalks in the Town of Northfield:

Main Street; Highland Avenue, and Holton Street

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay Smith Vocational School for a tuition student, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the

Town Hall

in Northfield on Tuesday, May 7, 1991 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

One Moderator for three years; one Town Clerk for three years; one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Treasurer for three years; two Elementary School Committee members for three years; one Elementary School Committee member for two years; one Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Tree Warden for three years; one Constable (from Northfield Farms) for one year; one Planning Board member for five years; two Board of Health members for three years; one Board of Health member for two years; one Sewer Commissioner for three years; two Recreation Commission members for three years; and two Recreation Commission members for one year.

The polls will open at eight A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the U. S. Post Office in Northfield, the Dickinson Library, the Field Library, Northfield Farms, and the V.F.W., West Northfield, in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

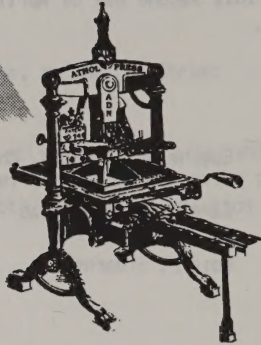
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

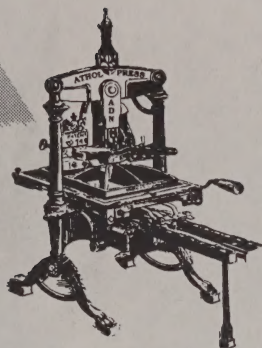
SELECTMEN	Eugene A. L'Etoile, Chairman
of	Carolyn B. Parenteau
NORTHFIELD	Lois M. Stearns

A True Copy ATTEST: James B. O'Shea, Constable

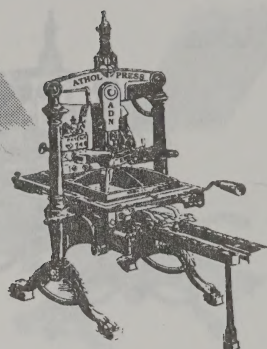
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PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AGREEMENT**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

The Agreement entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, among the Towns of Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick, hereinafter referred to as member towns, establishing the Pioneer Valley Regional School District (the "District") is hereby further amended in its entirety to read as hereinafter set forth.

In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Section I**The Regional School District Committee****(A) Powers, Duties and Composition**

- (1) The powers and duties of the District shall be vested in and exercised by a regional school district committee hereinafter referred to as the Committee. The Committee shall consist of twelve members, three members from each member town.
- (2) A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may adjourn.
- (3) The Committee shall have all the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon school committees by law and conferred and imposed by this agreement, and such other additional powers and duties as are specified in Sections 16 to 16I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws and any amendments thereof or additions thereto now or hereafter enacted, or as may be specified in any other applicable general or special law.
- (4) At the first regular meeting of the Committee following the 1992 District election and thereafter at the first regular meeting to be held after each District election, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairperson and a vice chairperson from its own membership. At the same meeting, or at any other meeting, the Committee shall appoint a treasurer and secretary who may be the same person but who need not be members of the Committee; fix the time and place for its regular meetings/ and provide for the calling of special District meetings. The chairperson will appoint members to serve on subcommittees annually.

(B) Initial Committee

The members of the Committee in office on July 1, 1991 shall continue to serve until the District election to be held in 1992. Vacancies occurring until that date shall be filled in accordance with Subsection I(D).

(C) Elections

- (1) Each Committee member shall be entitled to one vote at all Committee meetings. In compliance with the Supreme Court's "one person, one vote principle" members will be elected in district-wide, at-large elections, with members required to be residents of specific communities such that the total number of Committee members remains at twelve with three members from each member town.
- (2) At every District election, except the 1992 District election, there shall be elected to membership on the Committee for terms of four years, or for any unexpired term as outlined in Subsection I(D), such persons as shall maintain the Committee at twelve members and preserve the residency requirements as stated in Subsection I(A) (1) of this section.
- (3) At the 1992 District election, twelve members--the entire committee--will be elected, with residency requirements as stated above. The Towns of Bernardston and Leyden will each have two members elected for two years and one for four years. The Towns of Northfield and Warwick will each have two members elected for four years and one member elected for two years. In the Towns of Bernardston and Leyden the successful candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall fill the four-year term on the Committee. In the Towns of Northfield and Warwick the successful candidate receiving the fewest votes shall fill the two-year term on the Committee. Subsequent annual elections will be for terms of four years only, except in cases involving unexpired terms.
- (4) The District election shall be held at the biennial state election, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November of every even numbered year. District elections shall be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws.

(D) Vacancies

Vacancies that occur on the Committee shall be filled by appointment of the moderator of the member town in which the vacancy occurs, to serve until the next District election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.

Section II Type of Regional School District

- (A) The District shall include all grades from kindergarten through grade twelve, inclusive.
- (B) The Committee shall also have the right to establish adult evening education courses.
- (C) The Committee is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to establish and maintain state-aided vocational education, acting as trustees therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and any acts amendatory thereof, in addition thereto or dependent thereon and any other special educational classes in accordance with the provisions of any other general or special law related thereto.

Section III Pupils

- (A) Residents of the member towns in grades seven through twelve will attend school at the Pioneer Valley Regional Junior/Senior High School, presently located off Route 10 in Northfield, Massachusetts.
- (B) Subject to the provisions of this section, it is intended that all residents of the member towns in grades kindergarten to six, inclusive, will receive their education in facilities located in their respective towns, except as hereinafter provided.
 - (1) Pupils with special needs receiving services under the provisions of Chapter 71-B of the General Laws, as amended, shall attend schools as designated by the Committee.
 - (2) Students may also be accommodated in other elementary schools within the district when approved by both the child's parents and the School Committee provided that the Committee determines that such a reassignment is prudent and can be accomplished and is in the best interest of the pupil.
- (C) Residents of member towns in grades kindergarten to six, inclusive, may be reassigned to schools outside their respective towns when, in the judgment of the Committee, there is a temporary need to reassign pupils when damage to a physical plant renders a facility unusable, in whole or in part, for its intended purposes.

- (D) Students residing outside the District may attend the District's schools, with the approval of the Committee, provided that adequate facilities for such pupils are available, and upon the payment of tuition established in accordance with the provisions of law.
- (E) Students of the District wishing to attend vocational schools may do so in the manner provided by law.

Section IV Advisory Committees

- (A) Each member town, if it so chooses, shall have an Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committees shall serve the Committee. In the first year of the kindergarten to twelve regional district, until the first district-wide election in 1992, the Advisory Committee in each member town shall be each member town's Elementary School Committee then serving upon the adoption of this amendment. Thereafter, the Advisory Committees shall be composed of the elected school committee members from each member town plus two additional members appointed at-large by the town moderator of each member town. The at-large members shall serve one year terms.
- (B) The Advisory Committees shall advise the Committee on matters affecting elementary education in their respective towns, including, but not limited to:
 - 1) Recommendations on budgets;
 - 2) Recommendations on personnel matters; and
 - 3) Recommendations on curriculum.

Section V Lease of the Present Member Town Schools

- (A) The District shall lease from each member town the buildings, facilities and grounds included in the list below. The District shall enter into written leases of the elementary schools, which shall include contracts for services. Each lease shall be for a term of twenty (20) years. The leases may contain provisions for an extension in accordance with the provisions of Section 14C of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended. The towns of Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick shall receive no rental for the leases. The District shall administer all expenses for maintaining and operating such buildings, facilities and grounds and keeping them in good repair during the terms of the leases.

Bernardston Elementary School
School Road
Bernardston

Leyden Elementary School
Brattleboro Road
Leyden

Northfield Elementary School
Main Street
Northfield

Warwick Elementary School
22 Orange Road
Warwick

- (B) Nothing contained in the leases shall prevent the Committee from permitting the use of the buildings, facilities and grounds by the member towns. Each lease involving a member town shall be on such other terms as may be determined by the Selectmen thereof and the Committee, who shall execute the lease for the member town and the District, respectively.
- (C) The District shall insure, at its expense, the buildings, facilities and grounds so leased, details of such insurance shall be determined after consultation with those empowered to sign the leasing agreement on behalf of the town owning the building(s).

Section VI Apportionment and Payment of Costs Incurred by the District

- (A) For the purpose of apportioning assessments levied by the District against the member towns, costs shall be divided into two categories: capital and operating costs.
- (B) Capital costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay such as expenses for which the District is authorized to incur debt under the provisions of Section 16(d) of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. Capital costs shall also include payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District from time to time to finance capital costs.
- (C) Operating costs shall include all costs not included in capital costs as defined in subsection VI(B), including interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue.

(D) Responsibility for Capital and Operating Costs

(1) Junior/Senior High School - (Grades 7 - 12)

The District will assume responsibility for all of the operating and capital costs related to the Junior/Senior High School (Grades 7 - 12).

(2) Elementary Schools - (Grades K - 6)

(a) The District will assume the responsibility for all operating costs relating to the elementary schools.

(b) Each member town shall be responsible for paying the capital costs (as detailed in subsection VI(B) above) for its respective elementary school.

(E) Apportionment of Costs Incurred by the District

(1) Operating Costs

Each member town's share of the total operating costs of the District for any fiscal year shall be determined on a per pupil basis, by multiplying the total budgeted operating costs by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be each Town's average pupil enrollment, all grades, in the District on the first days of October and December of the five (5) fiscal years preceding the fiscal year for which the apportionment is made, and the denominator of which shall be the average of the total pupil enrollments from all the member towns in the District on those same dates.

(2) Capital Costs

(a) Each member town's share of capital costs associated with the District's Junior/Senior High School for each fiscal year shall be determined on the basis of equalized valuation and pupil enrollment, in grades seven to twelve, inclusive. "Equalized valuation" shall mean the equalized valuation of the aggregate property in a town subject to local taxation, as most recently reported by the commissioner of revenue to the general court under the provisions of section ten C of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws, as amended from time to time; pupil enrollment, in grades seven to twelve, shall be as of October first of the year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the capital apportionment

is made. Each member town's share shall be determined by computing to the nearest one-tenth of one percent one-half of the sum of (i) the ratio which its equalized valuation bears to the total of the equalized valuations of all member towns and (ii) the ratio which its pupil enrollment, grades 7 to 12, in the Junior/Senior High School bears to the total of the pupil enrollments at said Junior/Senior High School, in grades 7 to 12, of all the member towns in the District.

(b) The capital costs associated with each District elementary school shall be apportioned to the member town in which the school is located.

(F) The payment for proportionate shares of operating and capital costs of each of the member towns for each year shall be made, upon certification by the District Treasurer as specified in Section VII (A) below, by the respective member town treasurers by check payable to the District in five equal installments on the fifteenth day of August, November, January, April and June.

(G) Special Funds

The School Committee shall not interfere with a town's use of trust funds or other special funds, including separate town meeting articles, intended for the enhancement of the educational opportunities for that town's children. The operating budget shall not be altered by the expenditure of such funds.

(H) No member town may withdraw from the District until its share of the District's bonded and other indebtedness has been paid in full. Any member town whose share of the District's bonded and other indebtedness has been paid in full may withdraw from the District by a majority vote in annual town meeting of that town, said withdrawal to be effective upon the completion of the fiscal year next following the then current fiscal year.

(I) The fiscal year or period of the District shall be the same as the fiscal period of the member towns as provided by law, and the terms year, fiscal year, or calendar year as used in this Agreement to mean or refer to a fiscal or budget year shall mean the fiscal year of the District.

Section VII Budget

- (A) At the opening of each academic year, the Committee shall as promptly as practicable proceed with the preparation of a budget for the ensuing fiscal year including provision for any installment of principal or interest to become due in such year on any bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of the District. Said budget shall be in reasonable detail, itemized as follows: general control; expenses of instruction; cost of transportation; operation of school plant; maintenance of school plant; auxiliary agencies; outlay; debt and interest charges; special charges; and miscellaneous; the last-named to specify any items costing more than \$100, or shall be itemized in such other manner as the Committee shall determine. All non-recurring expenditures shall be itemized. Upon the preparation of such budget the Committee shall hold a public hearing in the District's Junior/Senior High School at which it shall present the proposed regional school budget and shall answer any reasonable inquiries with respect thereto. Promptly after the holding of such hearing the Committee shall meet for the purpose of adopting a final budget with such modifications in their tentative budget as they may consider necessary or desirable. On or before February 15 of such year the Committee shall adopt a budget and shall deliver the same to its Treasurer for certification as hereinafter provided. Prior to March 15, or within thirty days from the date on which said budget is adopted, the Treasurer of the Committee shall certify to the Treasurer of each member town its share of such budget.
- (B) Income received by the District from admission of tuition pupils, as provided in Section III(D) hereof, shall be deducted from total operating costs prior to the apportionment thereof, under Section VI hereof, to the member towns.
- (C) The Committee shall on or before February 15 of each year submit an annual report to each of the member towns, containing a detailed financial statement, and a statement showing the method by which the annual charges assessed against each town were computed, together with such additional information relating to the operation and maintenance of the regional school as may be deemed necessary by the Committee or by the Selectmen of any member town and each member town shall include said report in its annual report.

Section VIII
Admission of Additional Member Towns

By an amendment of this Agreement adopted under and in accordance with Section IX below, any other town or towns may be admitted to the Regional School District upon adoption as therein provided of such amendment and upon acceptance of the Agreement as so amended and also upon compliance with such provisions of law as may be applicable and such terms as may be set forth in such amendment.

Section IX
Procedure for Amendment

- (A) This Agreement may be amended from time to time in the manner hereinafter provided, but no such amendment shall be made which shall substantially impair the rights of the holders of any bonds or notes or other indebtedness of the District then outstanding, or the rights of the District to procure the means for payment thereof, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the admission of a new town or towns to the District and the reapportionment accordingly of that part of the capital costs represented by bonds or notes of the District then outstanding and of interest thereon.
- (1) A proposal for amendment may be initiated by a signed petition bearing the signatures of 10 percent of the registered voters of any one of the member towns or by vote of a majority of all members of the Regional School District Committee.
- (2) Any such proposal for amendment shall be presented to the Secretary of the Committee who shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the Board of Selectmen of each of the member towns that a proposal to amend this Agreement has been received and shall enclose a copy of such proposal (without the signatures in the case of a proposal by petition). The Selectmen in each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or special town meeting called for the purpose an article stating the proposal or the substance thereof. When a majority of the member towns, by majority vote at such annual or special town meeting, shall have approved the proposal for amendment, said amendment shall be adopted thereby and thereupon become a part of this Agreement.

Section X
Miscellaneous Provisions

- (A) The approval of this amended agreement shall not affect the obligation of the member towns to provide education in grades kindergarten through six until such time as the Committee shall assume jurisdiction over education of the pupils in grades kindergarten through six.
- (B) The provisions of this amended agreement shall become fully effective as of July 1, 1991, if prior approval is given at duly called town meetings by the member towns as of June 30, 1991, and, on and after July 1, 1991, all pupils attending public schools in the member towns of the District shall be under the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Section XI
Transition to Regional School District
Jurisdiction by Member Towns Over
Grades Kindergarten Through Grade Six

This amended Agreement shall take full effect in accordance with its terms upon the affirmative votes of each member town at town meetings held in each such town and shall thereupon supersede the District Agreement executed as of March 30, 1954 as heretofore amended. The Regional District budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1991 shall consist of the sum of the appropriations made by the member towns for support of the Regional District School, apportioned as provided in Section 5 of the agreement in effect prior to the adoption of this amended agreement, and the appropriations made for elementary schools in the member towns for such fiscal years, including but not limited to all appropriations made for insurance and for school department employee benefits. All obligations under contracts and agreements binding upon the member towns with respect to schools for the grades kindergarten through six shall be assumed and carried out by the Committee on and after July 1, 1991 to the extent that such obligations would remain in effect on July 1, 1991 and be paid from sums included in the District budget for the fiscal year commencing on that date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been executed, approved, and accepted as of _____ day of _____, 1991.

A Majority of the Regional District School Committee

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